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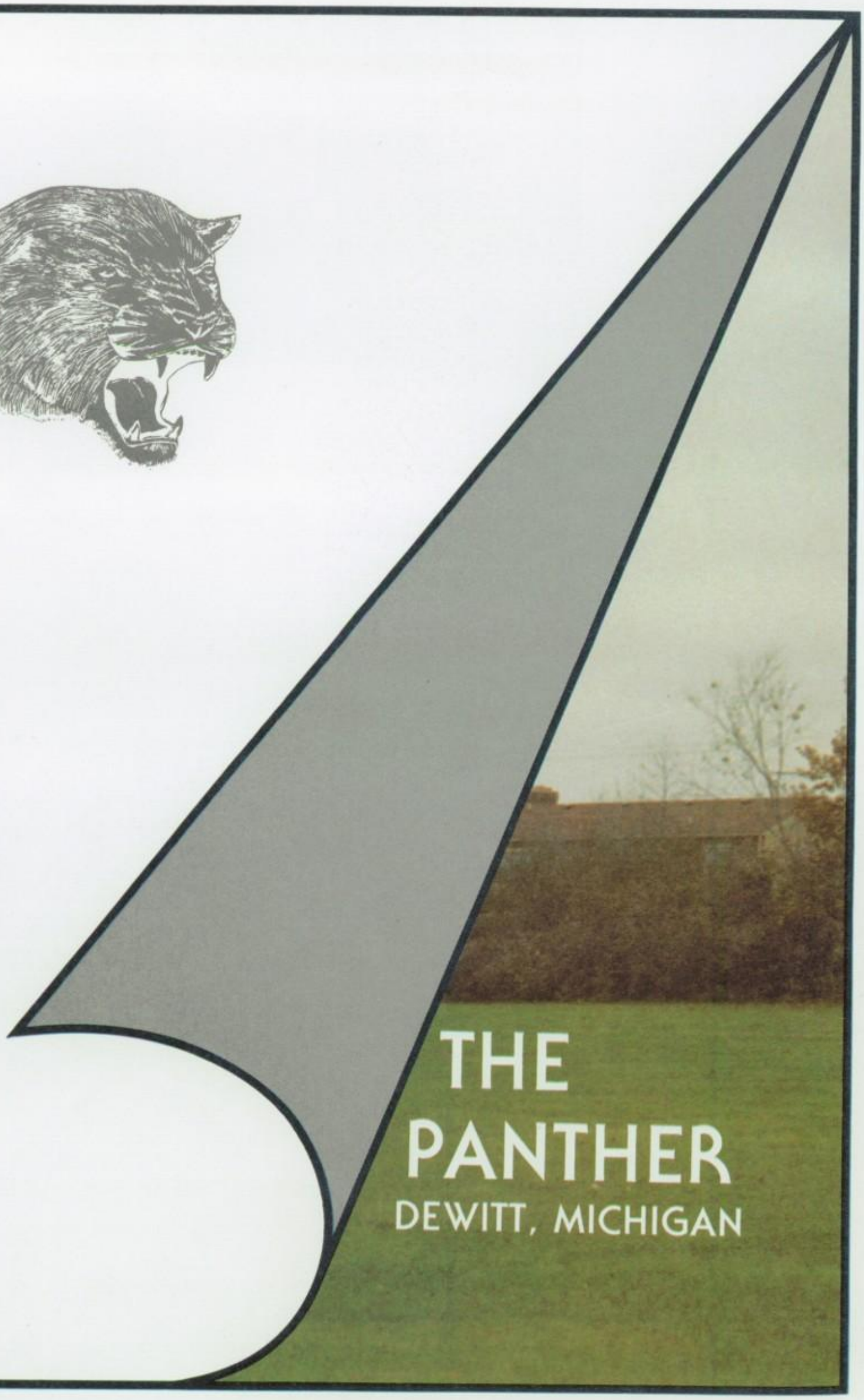

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DEWITT, MICHIGAN

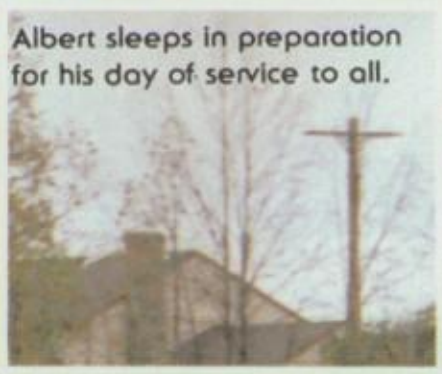
The Way We Are

The way we are. From the first day we walk into our high school to those last steps upon the stage to receive our diplomas, we all have been influenced greatly by the experiences that each day brought us. The early portion of the day sets the pace for the hours that follow. The buzzing of an alarm clock seems to be the most dreaded part of the day. After only 3 hours of sleep (because of A.P.English papers, studying for a biology test, or any other late night activity) not even the gallant efforts of your Rice Crispies can be counted on to help you confront the day.

Yet when one arrives at school this overwhelming craving for sleep seems to diminish. Eligibilty cards, detentions, and early dismisal notes all await students before 8:05. This is then followed by a last minute stop at one's locker, an all out rush to 1st hour, with an optimistic outlook for the rest of the day's happenings.

Mr. Goer's early morning efforts enable us to enter the "Halls of Learning."

Albert sleeps in preparation for his day of service to all.



The early morning recap of Friday night's game.

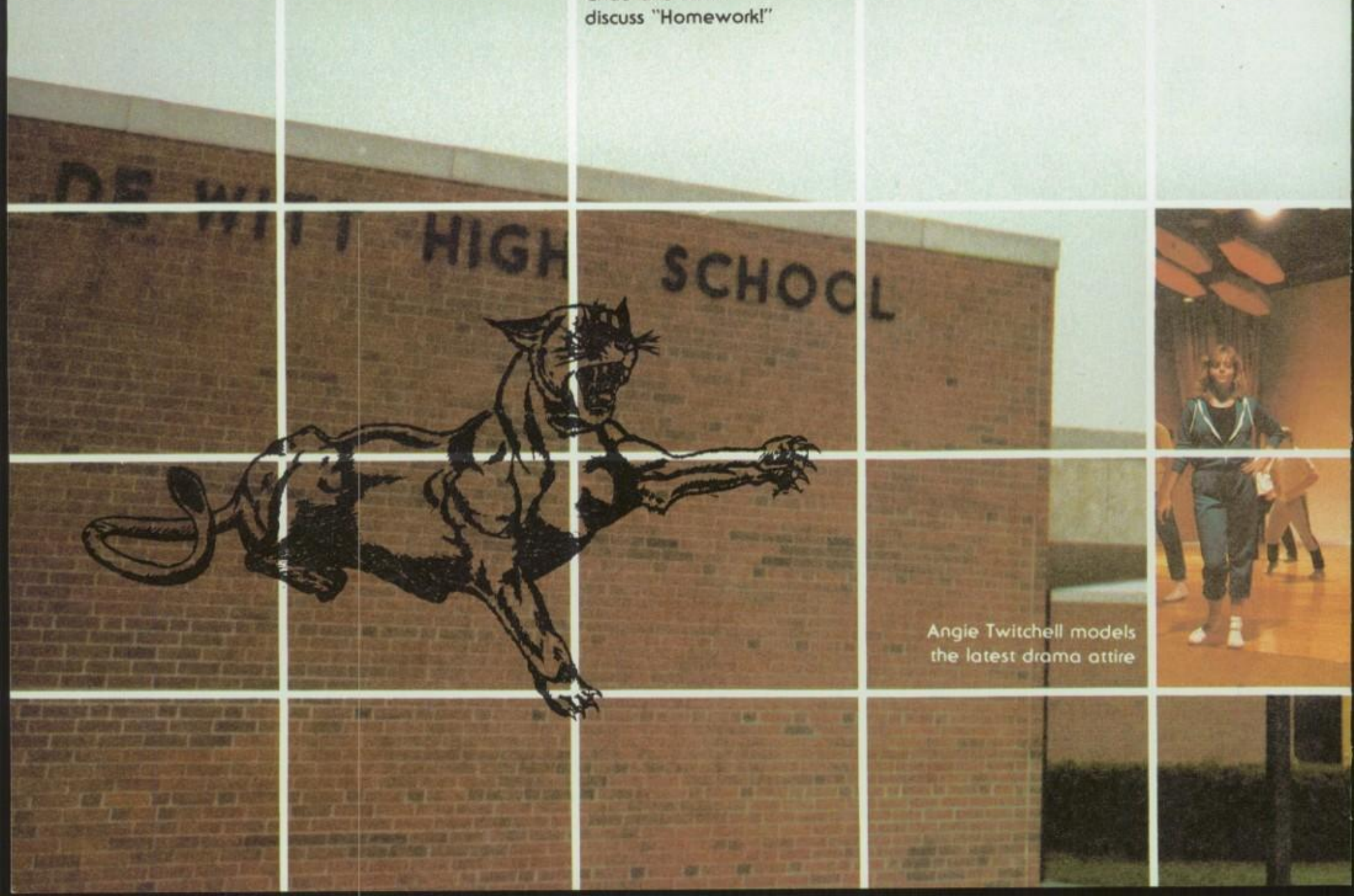
This is Mrs. Jubeck, Cindy is too sick to come to school today.

Kurt Stauffer makes a valiant effort to awake prior to 4th period.

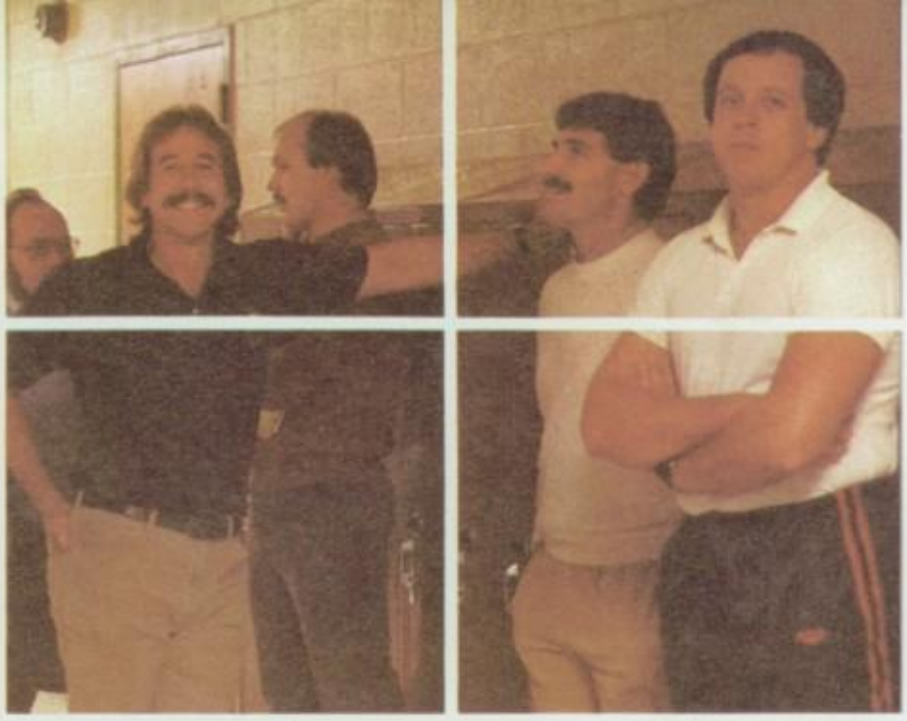
Rigorous studies in the
DeWitt High School Library.

Pete Insel questions
if the "PRICE IS RIGHT."

Chad and Nikki
discuss "Homework!"



Angie Twitchell models
the latest drama attire



Abbey and his boys prevent the lockers from toppling.

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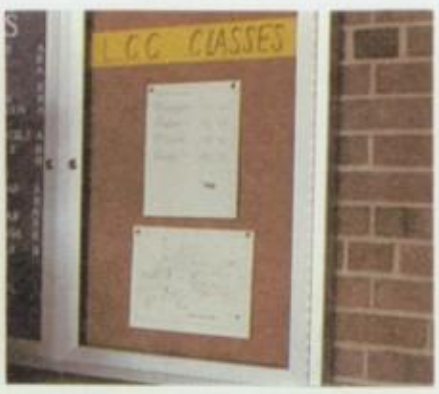
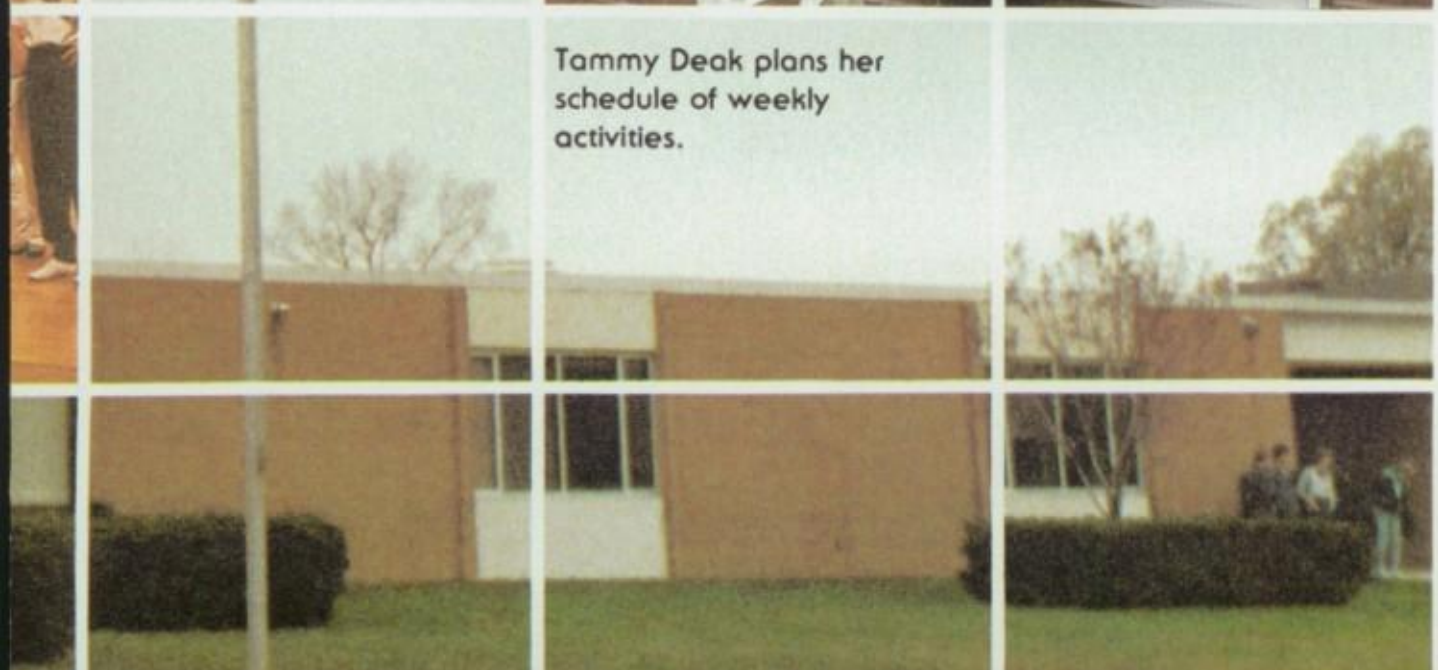
Many moments in the school day will collectively, become significant memories. The five minute passing time between classes serves also as a moment for smiling, flirtation, last minute review of notes or a frantic scramble for papers and books. By fifth hour, Panther appetites growl and the cafeteria fills with brown bags and green trays. A study hall spent in the library produces concentration that is warmer, looser, and less frightening because of a friend across the table. As the final bell rings to dismiss a croud of jeans and blue & gold varsity jackets, we again must tuck away into memory the moments of fun, the moments of anger, the times of laughing, the times of learning. These moments become the way we are.

Does this typewritter speak German?



Tammy Deak plans her schedule of weekly activities.



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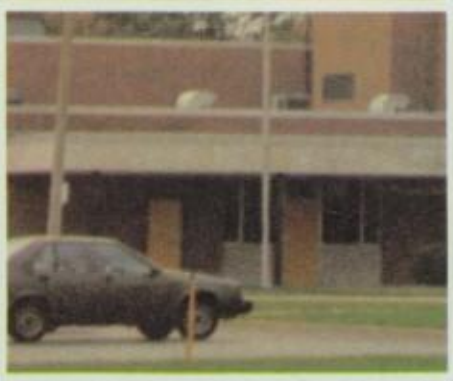
Some of the most important times of our lives are spent within the walls of DeWitt High School. The knowledge we obtain, the new things we experience, and the memories we collect will serve as a guide in the years that follow. Lectures, labs, and "loose" time in the hallways, give the hours we spend in school an appealing blend. Our daily routines from first to seventh hour bring many contacts both academically and socially. And hopefully these will aid in achieving our goals, fulfilling our potential, and making our every dream come true.

In addition to academics this university has a fine girls' basketball program.

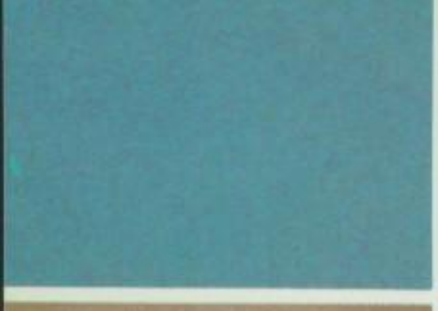


The ever dependable cafeteria fortifies us for the remainder of the day.

"I certainly don't look forward to that ever happening again."

Chuck Embs has all the answers!

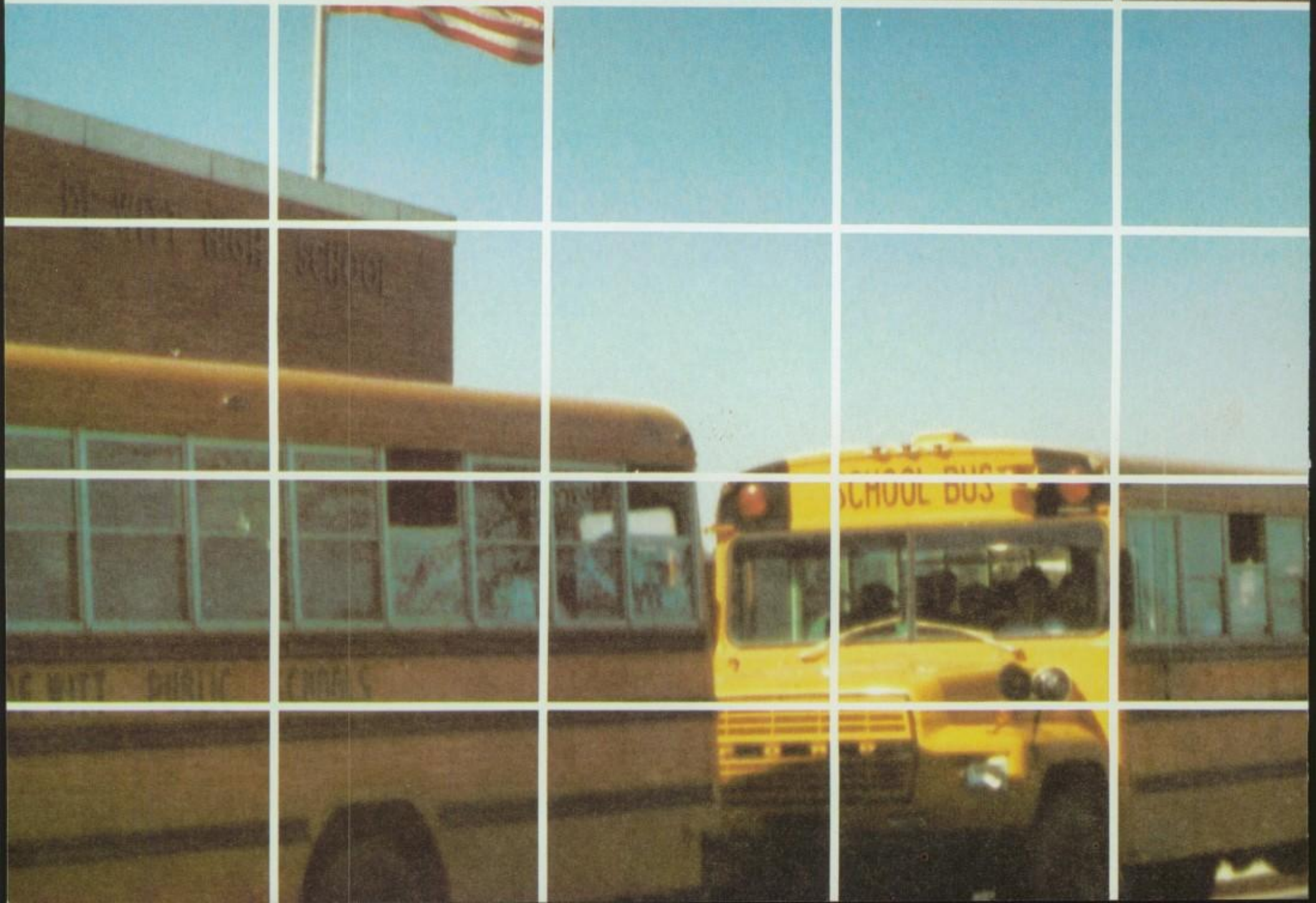
"Kloen" teaches Jane a lesson she won't forget.



"And if you all do your jobs, we will be on time for our Nov. 16th yearbook color deadline".

Is today Friday"?
Today must be Friday"!
Why can't today be Friday"?

"On the road again . . .
I just can't wait to get on the road again."



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When the bell rings at 2:45, a smile comes to the faces of students and teachers alike. It may be just the relief that a day full of tests is over or it could be the anticipation of a Friday night dance. It is, nevertheless, the many extra-curricular activities ranging from an athletic practice to musical/drama rehearsals, cheerleading tryouts, yearbook and Student Government meetings that add interest to our school day. Some head to after-school jobs while others rush home to "raid the fridge." Usually, evenings during the week are reserved for homework and studying however, some prefer mid-week games, play practice, and open gym. Weekends are filled with dances, parties, concerts, and special dates, highlighted by the homecoming dances and the Jr.-Sr. prom.

Another blocked shot in open gyn.

Hey . . Let the party begin!

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The reputation of DeWitt High School flashes with brilliance on the athletic fields. In DeWitt uniforms of blue and gold - in the pool, on the gridiron, on the track, mat, field, or court, our athletes are representative of the best. Highlights of our athlètic program include the numerous DeWitt Invitationals and the traditional homecomings for the football and basketball seasons. Through the years DeWitt has boasted many individual as well as team championships. Almost every sport is represented, on the collegiate level, by a former DeWitt High School student athlete. Although not all students continue their involvement in sports after they have graduated, the years of participation during high school will be looked back upon with both nostalgia and a familiar warmth of pride to have been a part of the blue and gold's athletic achievements.

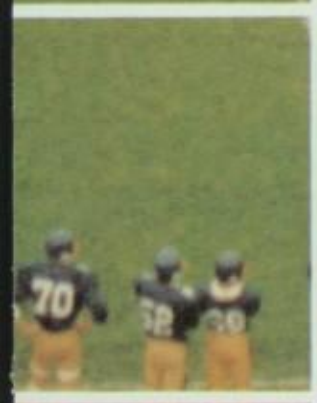
Tom VanDerWoude chips it onto the green.

Coach "Z" looks on with an encouraging smile.

On your mark, get set, SWIM!

"And then after the District Championship, it's on to . . ."

The "PANTHER DEFENSE" in rehersal!



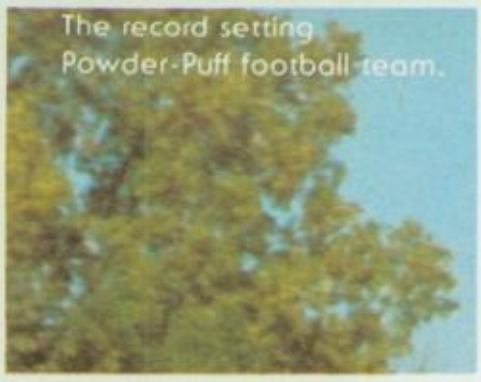
Coach Baird and our aggressive, undefeated J.V. football team.

The solo runner coached on by Coach Kloenhamer.

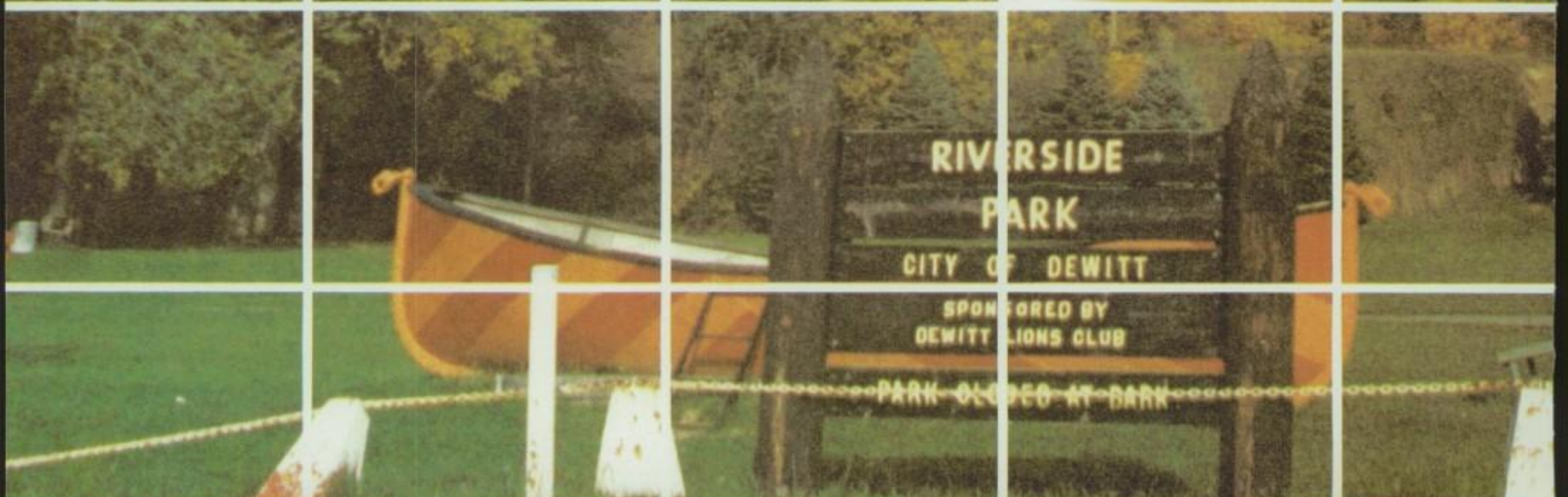
Freshman cheerleaders prepare their "Game Plan."

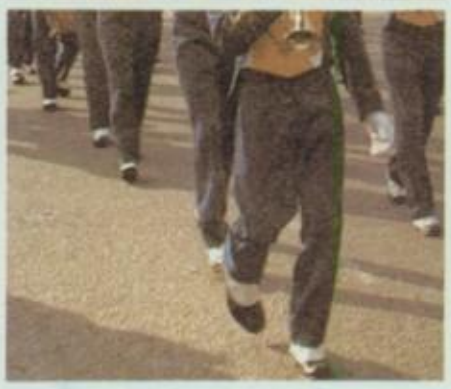
Mr. Michigan knows that the State would not be the same without "PANTHER PRIDE!"

The record setting Powder-Puff football team.



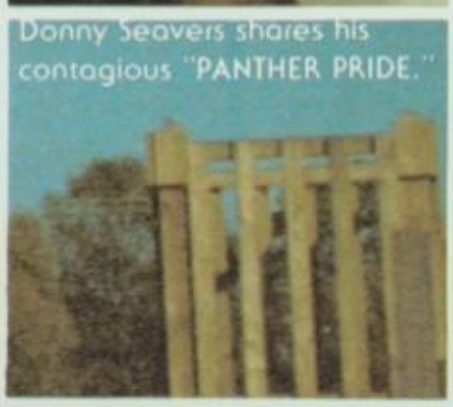
Kim Cook contemplates another Panther victory!





D.H.S. BAND warms up for their "FLORIDA ADVENTURE."

Donny Seavers shares his contagious "PANTHER PRIDE."



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Oh DeWitt we're all for you, Rah! Rah! Rah! Throughout our high school years the spirit and pride shine like fireworks. Locker decorations, spirit week, pep assemblies, and the majestic floats for the homecoming parade all reflect the special feelings that we "Panthers" have. Visitors often comment about our excellent facilities and how well they are maintained. This, in large part, is due to the attitudes of the staff and student body. **D.H.S.** has high academic standards which rank us prominently in national ratings when compared to even the best class "A" and "B" schools in the state. While we may occasionally lose our focus on the feeling, while we may occasionally be diverted by countless daily distractions, settled deep within most of us is a pride in our school community that will stay a part of our lives always.

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Throughout our years in DeWitt, Panther Pride is a beacon that illuminates all that is excellent about us. The light in our memory rests on our scholars whose academic achievements reflect total commitment to this excellence. We recall the athletes whose solid work brought electric victories and state championships. The beacon shined on musicians and performers whose talents enriched our spirits. We recall the silhouette of a friend listening, a friend caring, a friend loving us in good times and bad. We remember moments when a teacher or coach, in a special moment, also became a friend as well as a guide. All of these memories are brilliant moments that converge to become the deep, warming light that is PANTHER PRIDE, the best within us that was, is, and always will be...
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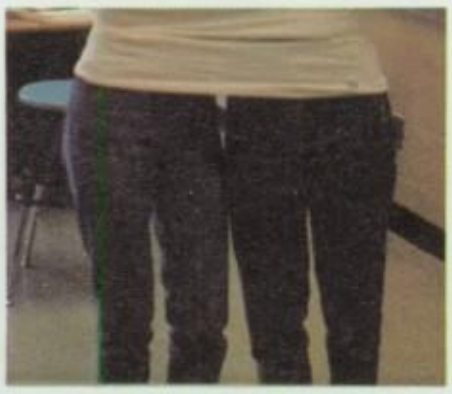
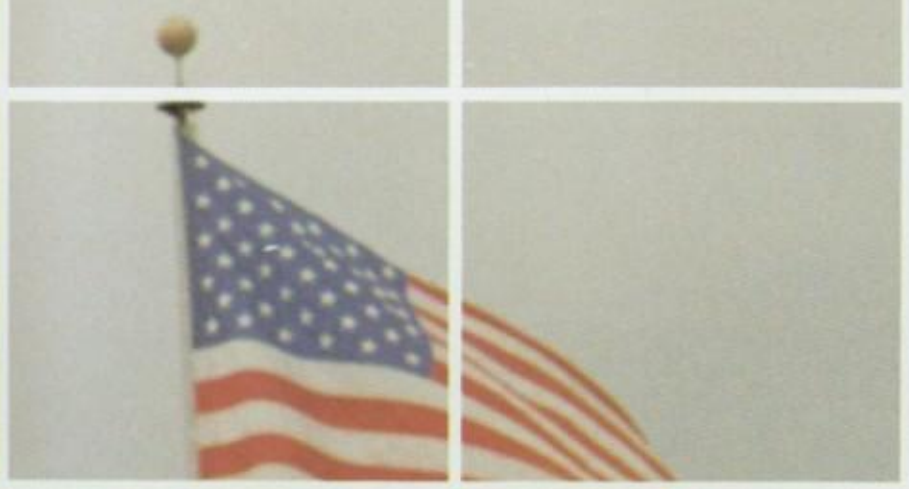
DeWitt Panthers express pride in their scores and in their scoreboards.

It takes more than spirit
to fill a jersey with
PANTHER PRIDE!

Our PANTHER MASCOT
under construction.





The DEWITT PANTHERS
also express pride in our
fine supportive community.

MR. & MS. D.H.S.

TIERRA AND CROWN
The bi-annually sought after head gear of the proud, the pretty, the popular.

D.H.S. FLAG
Always backed-up by the Blue & Gold

TICKETS
Frequently wrapped-up in the purchase of presale game tickets.

DISCIPLINARY REFERAL SLIP
Easily obtained from Mr. Mead for the violation of one of the many DeWitt School "COMMANDMENTS".

PROM DRESS
The one piece of wearing apparel that all hope is an "one of a kind" on that special night.

VARSITY JACKET
Appropriately attired in suit, tie, and varsity jacket heavily lodened with gold metals, embroidered names, and a varsity letter.

DONUTS
Never more than a hop-skip-or-jump from a source of deep fried rings of flour, sugar, and water

WALKMAN RADIO
Perpetually available to "KICK-OUT-THE-JAMS" at a deafening volume.

BAND HAT
Used by dedicated band members that forfeit all self respect and parade with an inverted ice bucket on top of their head!

STUDENT HANDBOOK
Easily accessable to familiarize ourselves with the rules that are to govern our behavior or to to line the bottom of our lockers to prevent rusting from our muddy galoshes.

GUITAR
Musical instrument used to accompany the DeWitt High Tabernacle Choir under the direction of Steve Koets.

TEXTBOOKS
Always in possession of adequate textbooks to increase their mental competencies.

POP
We are pushed to our potential by our frequent indulgence in caffeine consumption.

POM PONS
The mandatory prop of a D.H.S. cheerleader so that she has something to shake.

PANTHER
Our beloved mascot symbol which tells all "DON'T MESS WITH THE BEST!"

MEGAPHONE
Used by the more soft spoken students among us to project our encouragement and spirit to the players, referees, and coaches.

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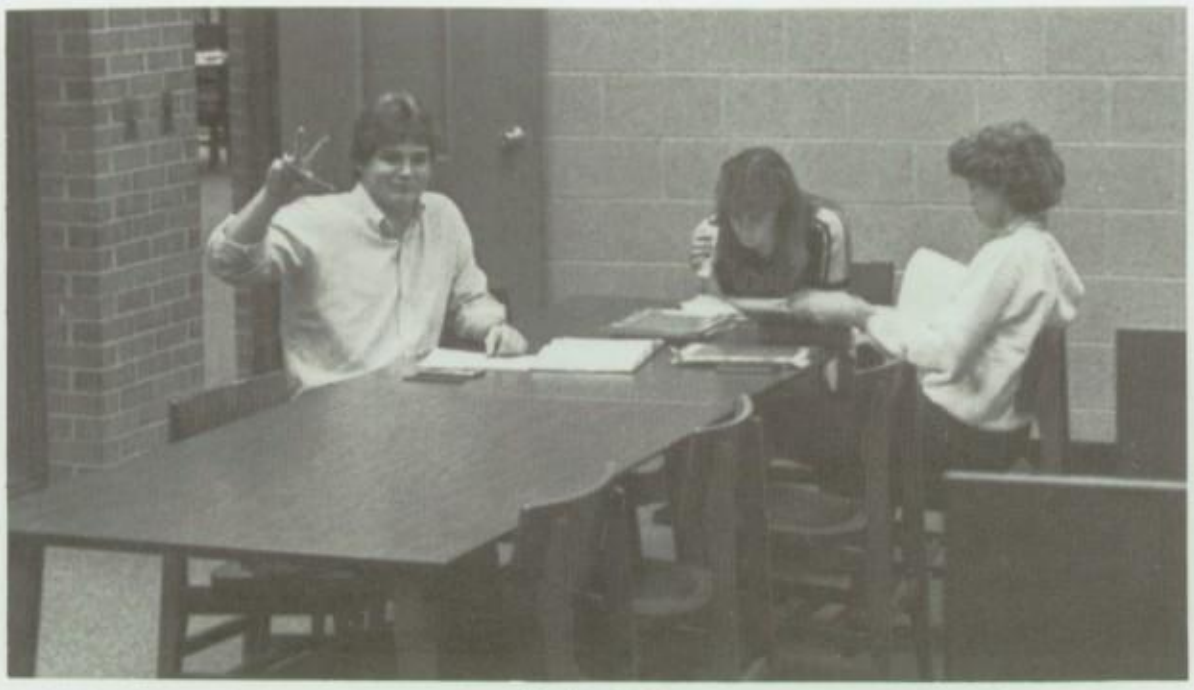
We are highschoolers: some leaders, some athletes, some intellectuals, and some just here to soak up the atmosphere. From our bewildering freshmen year to the power of becoming a senior, we all have memorable experiences. Whether you're Mr. or Miss D.H.S., Joe or Jane Athlete, or perhaps you work from the moment you get out of school until late at night, those are your memories. As you go through these pages we hope that you find a bit of "THE WAY WE ARE" ...a member of DeWitt High School.

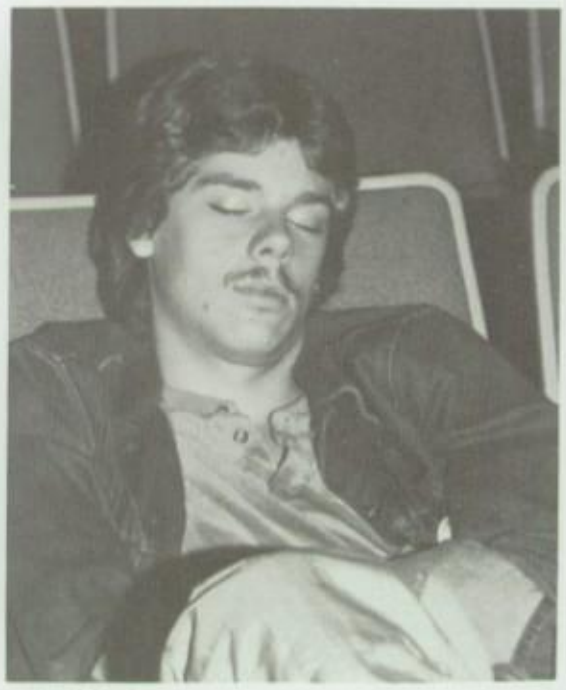
Yo Buko.

A Seperate Peace?

Take it away Mr. Rushcamp.



Yo brother.



Jeff Butler prepares for his math test.

Dealer takes three.

BURLY BRIAN BUTTS

Did someone say SCHNAPPS?

Directions: Pull & watch the action!

Mike prepares to do a LITTLE homework!

And finish by the end of the period!

"It is quiet out here."

"Go tell it to my dad."

PANTHER
RED - HOT
INSPIRATIONAL
DE WITT
ENTHUSIASTIC

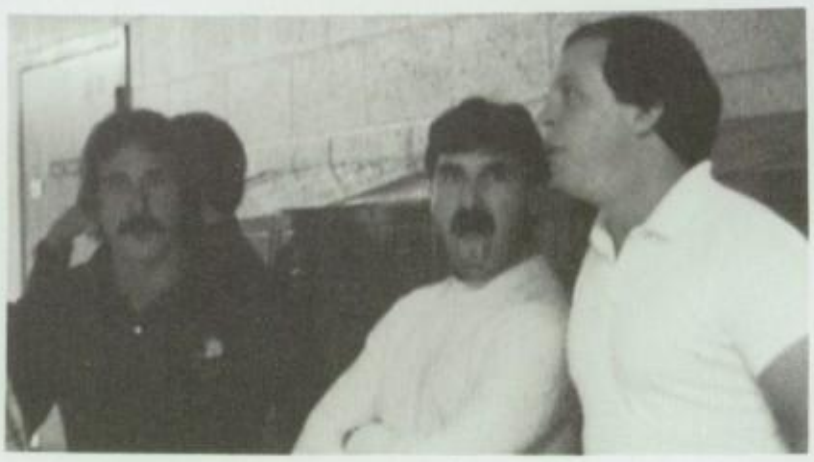
"OH SAY CAN YOU SEE"

"I'm just so mega-awesome!"

The African Long Tailed Monkey Hunters.

HORTON'S HOOPSTERS

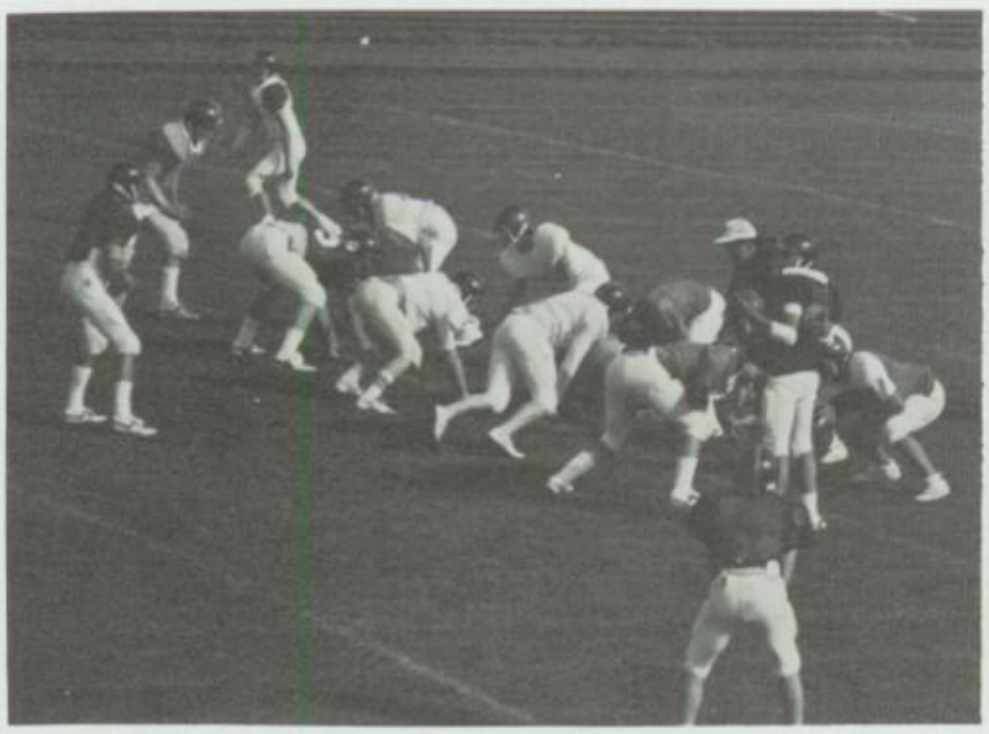
A future NASA spaceship?



If you got it, flaunt it!

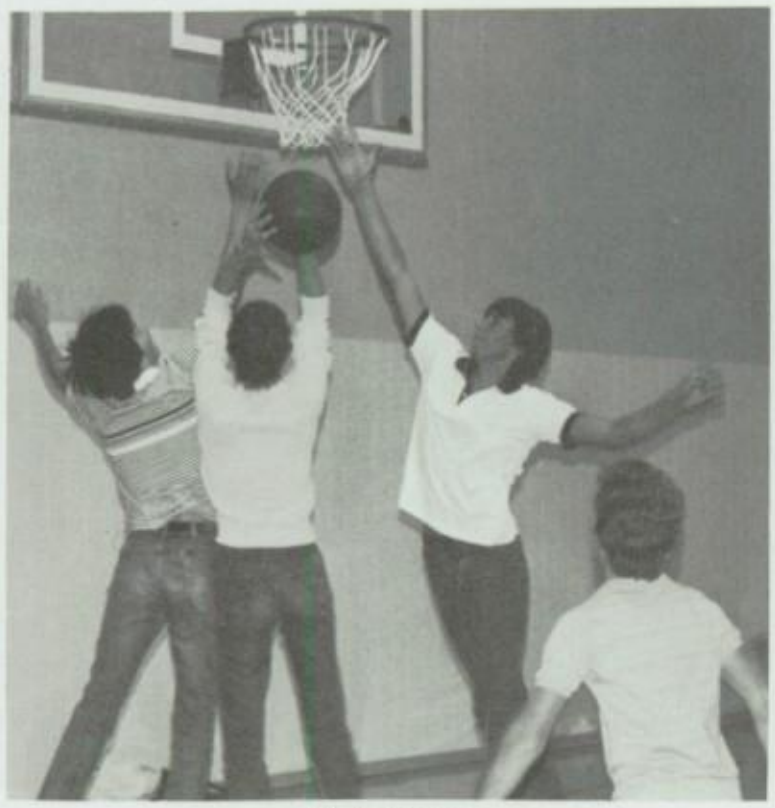
A quick pep talk.

The "BEACH BUMS"



Mr. Baird and his "BULLDOG BUSTERS".

Mom made me what I am today.

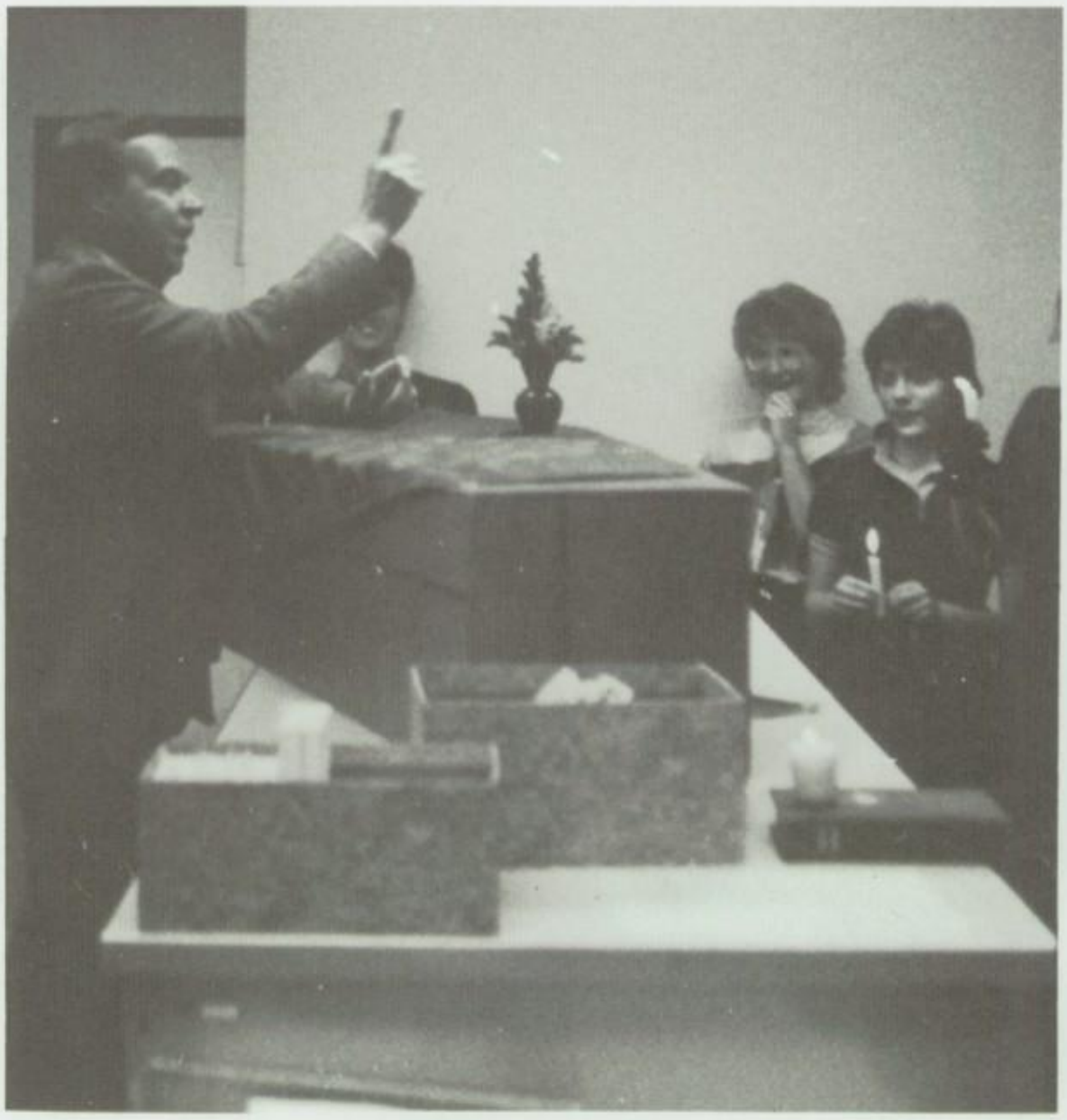


JUMP BALL!

FANTASTIC FRESHMEN

FALL SPIRIT WEEK

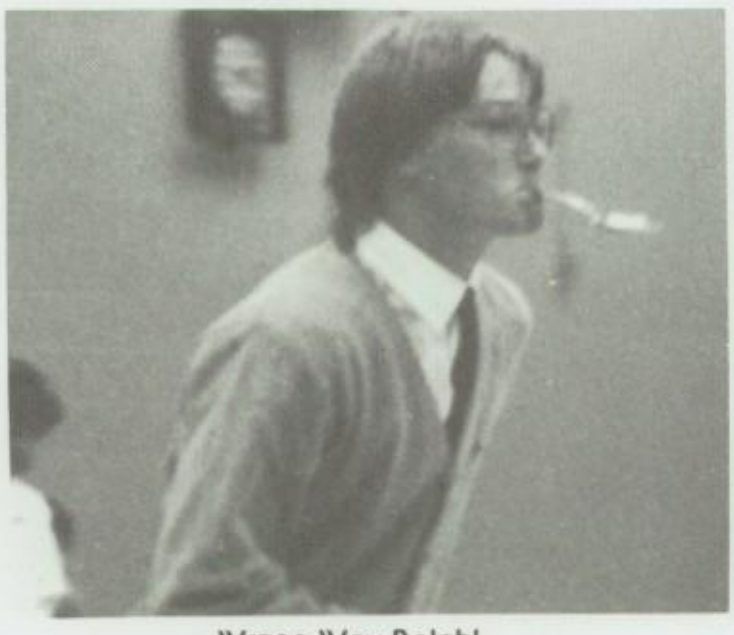
Spirit Week, a time to release our tensions and show how happy we are to attend an institution such as D.H.S. In other words, Spirit Week is a time to "HANG LOOSE!" The 1984 Fall Spirit Week started on a black note when the entire student body mourned the death of the Mason Bulldogs. Tuesday of Spirit Week took on a relaxed atmosphere when students donned sweats and hats of all shapes and sizes. The excitement of the day culminated in the big Powder Puff game in which the Seniors set a new record, scoring more points than any other team in the history of DeWitt High School. Spirit shined everywhere Wednesday, when everyone displayed their favorite college attire. Thursday the halls of D.H.S. were transformed into sandy beaches and swaying palm trees. Students arrived at sunrise ready to boogie on the beach at the "Dawn Dance". Friday students returned to the traditional dress-up day to show their spirit with true DeWitt class and style.



Dearly Beloved . . . !

J U N I O R S JUNIORS, JUNIORS!

1984 FALL HOMECOMING COURT



Wrong Way Ralph!

FRESHMAN FAD

"You want ME to do THAT?"

A Typical Freshman

You put your left foot in, You put . . .

"Should we be doing this in front of everyone?"

Play it again, Doug.

Denny and Donny do the HOE-DOWN.

FALL HOMECOMING

The 1984 Fall Homecoming started with the kickoff of the Panthers vs. Mason Bulldogs. Even though we lost, the fans showed a lot of spirit. The half time festivities started off with the floats. Coming in fourth was the Senior float depicting the smash hit "War Games." The Sophomores came in third with "The Right Stuff." In second place were the freshmen showing the struggle of "The Longest Yard." Finally, taking first place were the Juniors showing that the Panther path to victory was to "Follow the Yellow Brick Road." After the floats passed by the stands, Mr. Fuerstenau, the parade marshall, was introduced to a standing ovation. The evening crescendoed into the crowning of the King and Queen by Tim Toune and Barb Trierweiler. Awaiting the final decision were Court members Sheila Milner, Toni Hufnagel, Tami Deak, Lauri Scott, Marcy Blizzard, Tim Miller, Robert Greenhoe, Mike Challiss, Jimmy McCarthy, and Jon Holland. Crowned as King and Queen were Jim McCarthy and Lauri Scott. Lauri and Jim, and their court members danced the night away at the Saturday dance, where the gym was magically transformed into a theater of red, black, and white. All who attended had a wonderful time.

The Senior float with Michelle Ling and Mike Price.

The Junior float with Nikki Ozimek and Rich Curtiss.

The Sophomore float with Lisa Pung and Bob Heinz.

The honorary C.H. Fuerstenau

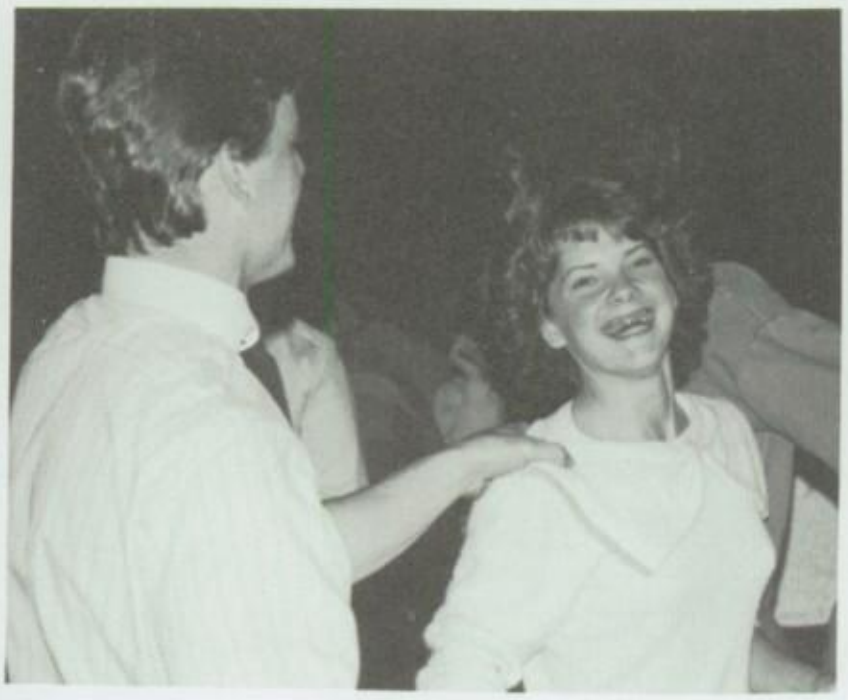
The Freshmen float

Queen Lauri Scott and King Jim McCarthy

1983 King and Queen

Look into my eyes!

The Fight Song one more time.

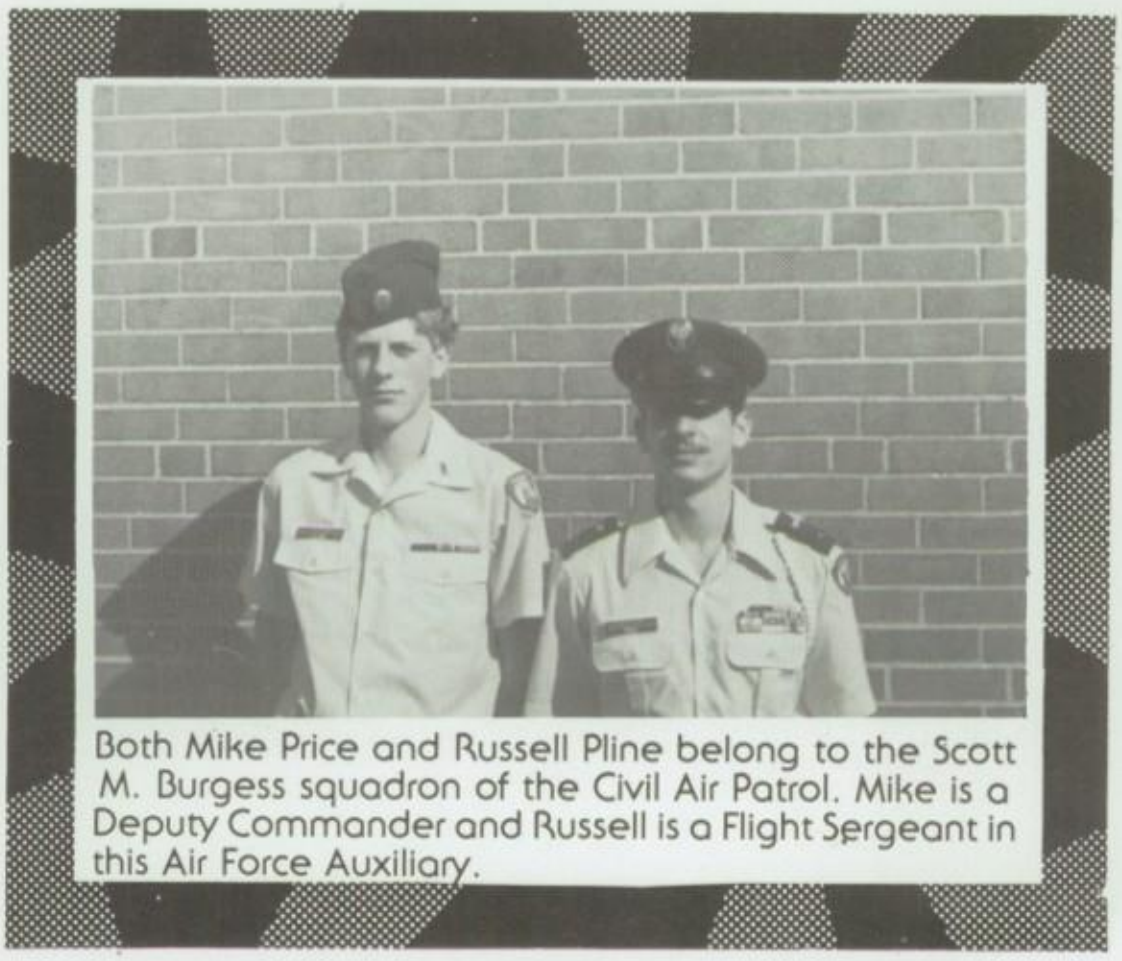


Take it easy KIM!

Theresa don't squeeze so hard!

DEWITT PEOPLE OF FAME

Thomas Sawyer, DeWitt's teacher of Special Education has been named the 1985 National Educator of the Year. He received this award from The Association for Children and Adults with Learning Difficulties.



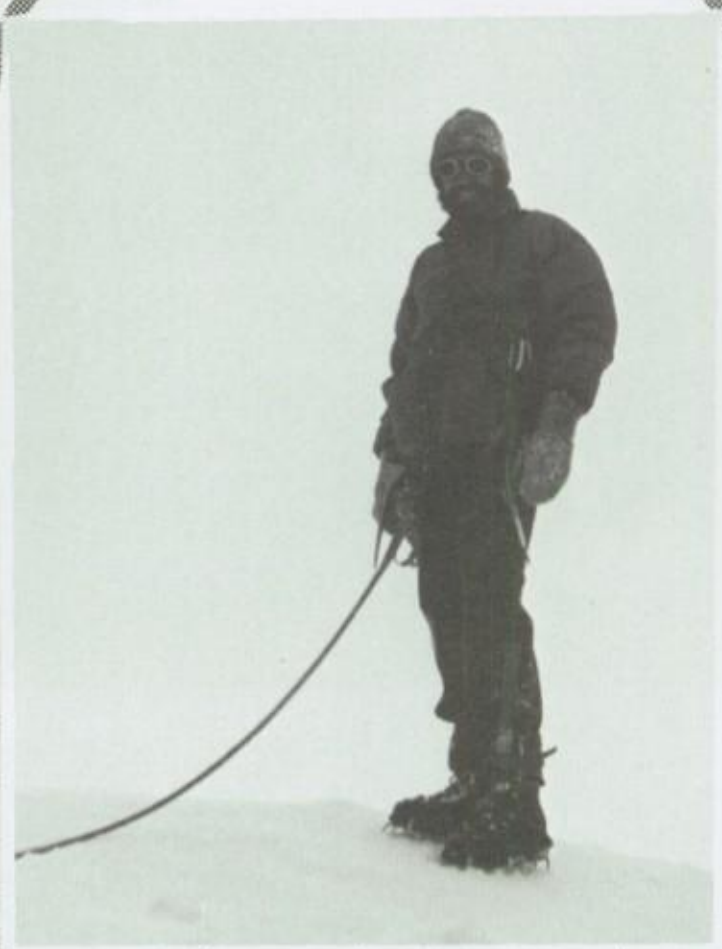
Both Mike Price and Russell Pline belong to the Scott M. Burgess squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. Mike is a Deputy Commander and Russell is a Flight Sergeant in this Air Force Auxiliary.

Ralf Schmalhorst is a foreign exchange student visiting from West Germany. He is 17 years of age and has become a familiar face in the school.

Bob Greenhoe, a senior, is enrolled in our Cadet Teaching program and is currently teaching Mr. Unger's woodworking class.

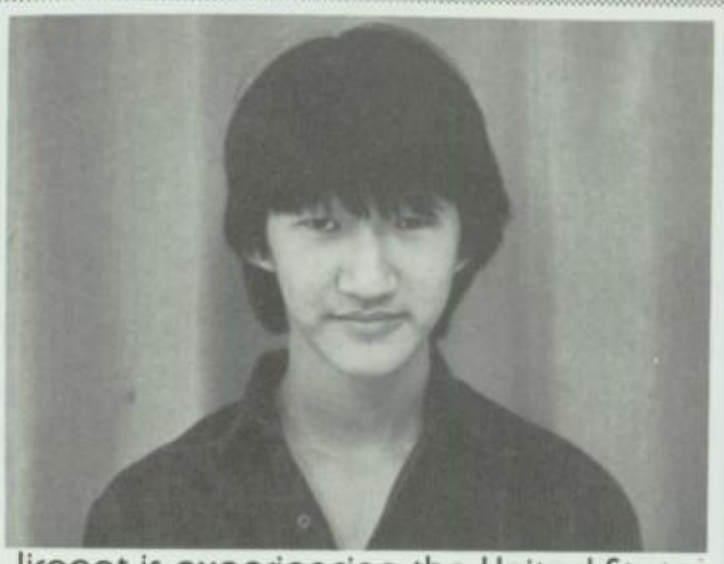
Each fall the Lansing Jr. Symphony has try-outs to join their talented group. Colette Marsh, Jennifer Meister, and Tom Smith perform at the Hill Auditorium in Lansing, several times throughout the year.

Tammy Foster, a Junior, has many activities outside of school. As President of her 4-H club, she plans many events and projects. She is a member of the Clinton Co. Horse Judging team and has traveled to Colorado for competition.



Bruce Bright, a chemistry teacher at DeWitt High School is also a mountain climbing enthusiast that has gained regional recognition & has been mentioned in "Detroit" magazine.

This year John Foresman played Junior B Hockey for the Lincoln Park Irish Raiders, which is a part of the North American Junior Hockey League. His team took second place in the state.



Jirapat is experiencing the United States for the first time this year. Unlike an exchange student, he will not go back to his home country at the end of the year, but will continue to live in the U.S.

LATE NIGHT EVENTS

Hey! is coping with seven straight hours of teachers, tests, and homework getting to you? Do you have extra energy that is waiting to be released? Well, a nice weekend could be the best medication. On Friday night a couple hours of dancing could slow one's energy down a bit, or maybe all it takes is a good party with friends after the game. Now we ask you, what is the purpose of a late night, but to sleep in on Saturday to recuperate and get prepared for the next evening's festivities? Saturday nights are ideal for catching a movie with the gang, naturally followed by a pizza. Perhaps you're into more low keyed (or cheaper) events like relaxing in front of the T.V. with that special someone.

That about says it for late night happenings, except for the ones spent doing homework and everyone knows that such evenings are reserved as a "Last Resort". Soon Monday rolls around, that weekend energy has faded, and hopes are high that the weekend will return quickly with its LATE NIGHTS.

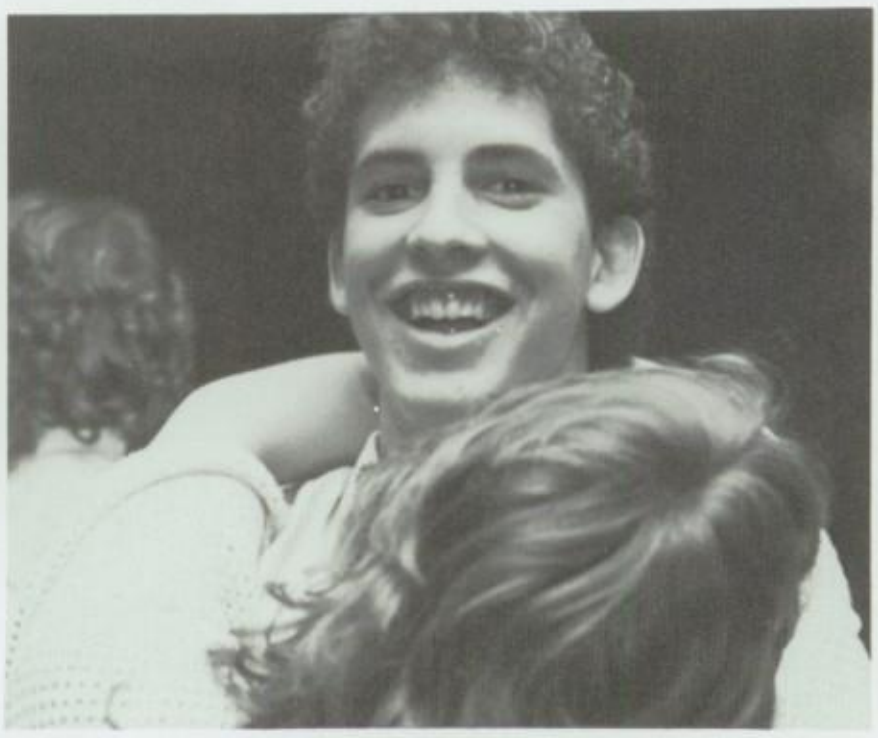
What a dip!!!

"Not in front of the camera!

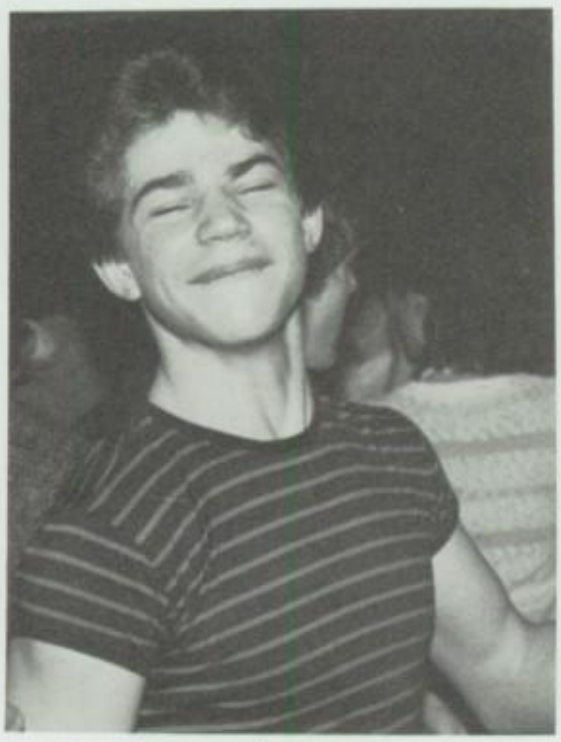
"What a MAN"

"We can't keep meeting like this."

Explain that in English please.



"You bet your Lifesavers"



got the beat

"Is this ever going to end?"

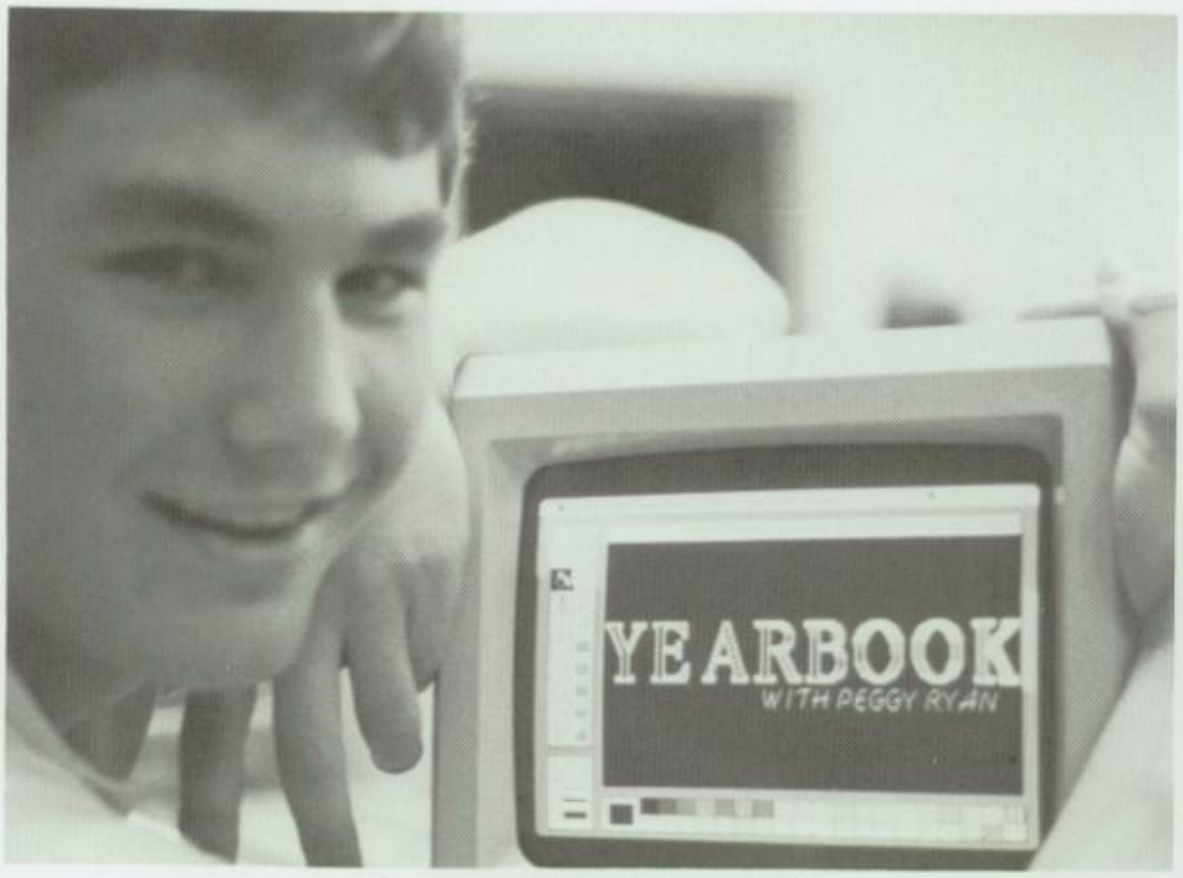
YEARBOOK

"The pursuit of insanity!" Once again the 1984-85 yearbook staff had reknowned success in their valiant efforts toward making a fabulous yearbook. Through many long nights and over the numerous snow days the dedicated and hard working staff produced a masterpiece of memories.

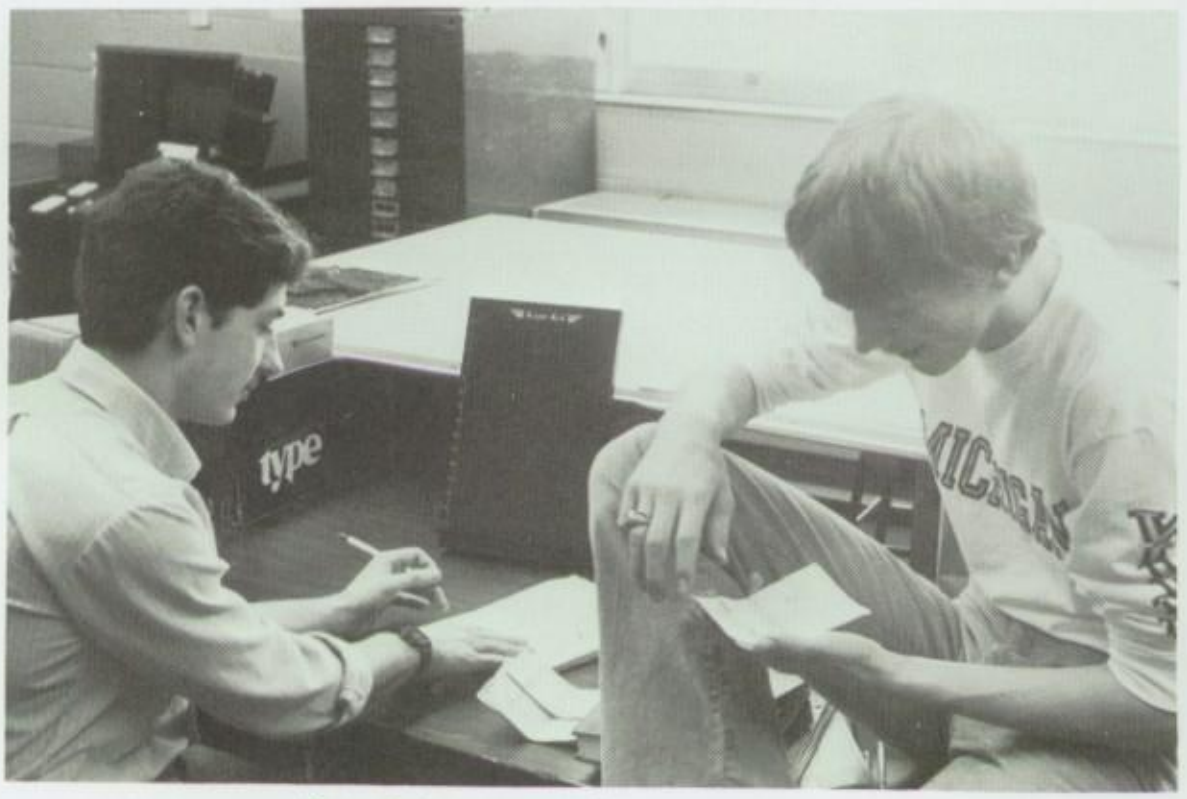
Many thanks go out to Mr. Unger for his dedication, time, hard work, and patience (to a point), without which there would not be a 1984-85 annual.

Among the truly dedicated people responsible for this yearbook are: Peggy Ryan, Chief Editor; Patti Bond, Rikki Bouts, Toni Hufnagel, Roger Pline, Jon Holland, Russell Pline, and Eric Twohig; Editors.

We'd also like to thank the many other people who put long hours in including Mr. Clay Parker for his valuable time and work.



"Do you want to play a game?"



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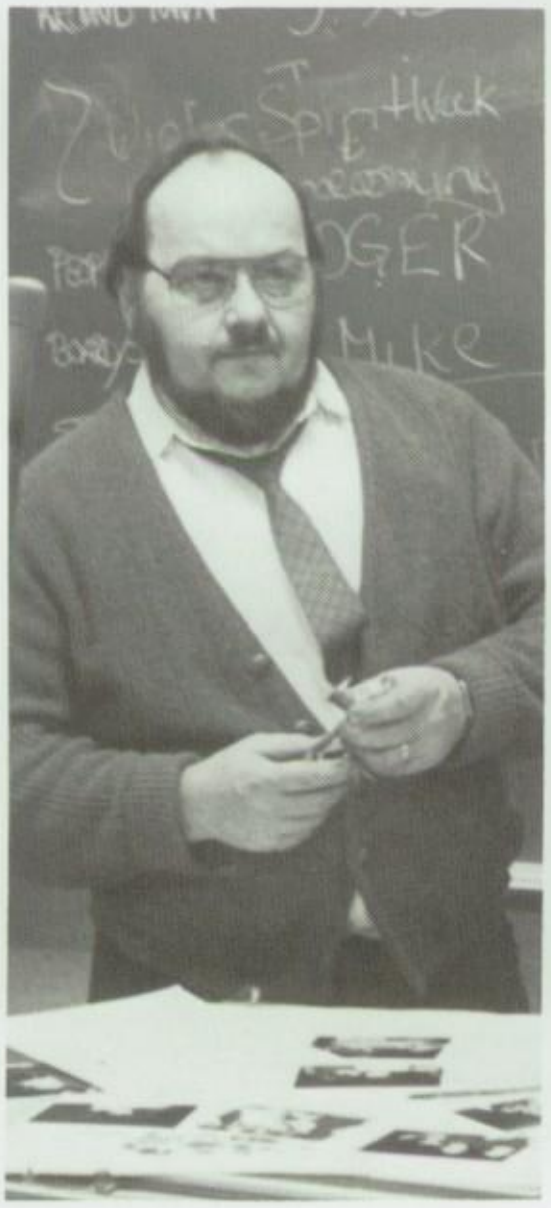
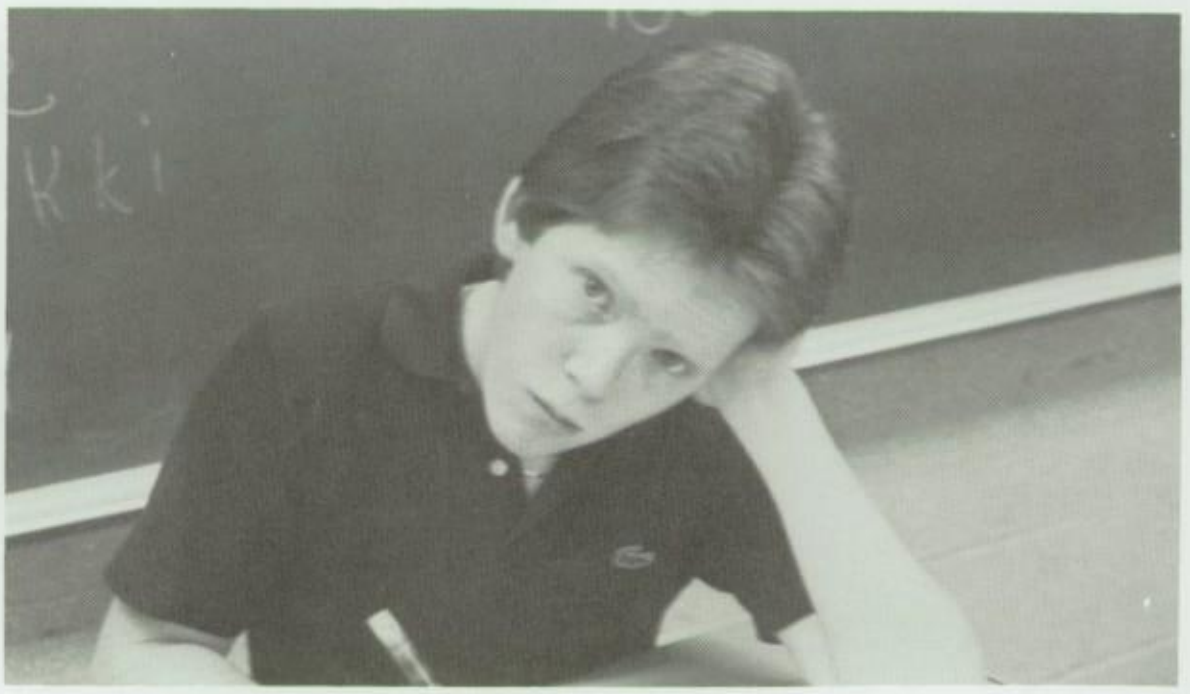


Mr. Unger (the bossman)



The face only an editor could love.

Do you want this up your nose?!

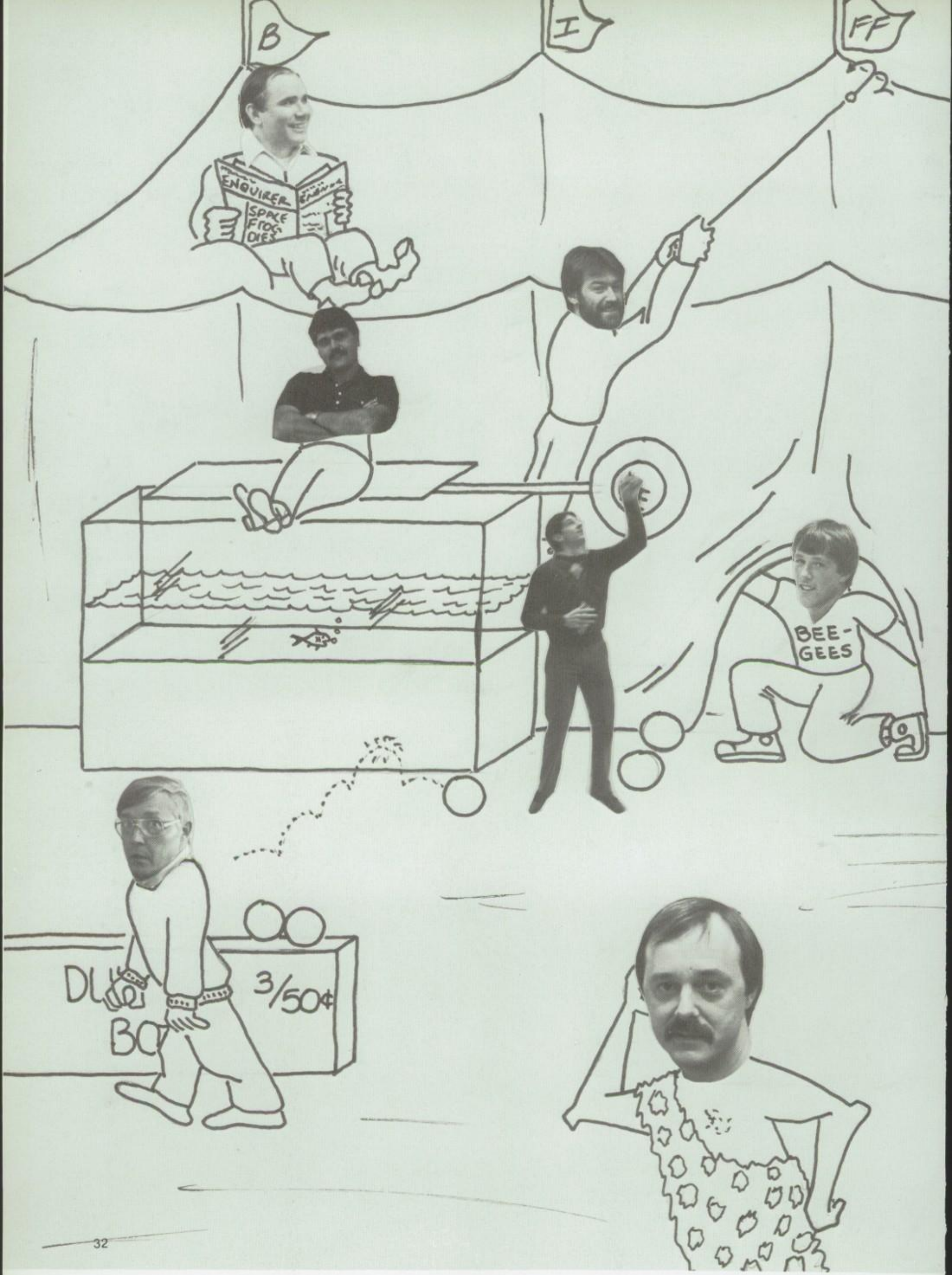
Peggy kills another of Roger's ideas.

What do you mean I don't get a book.

I didn't know you cared.

Field Photographer in action.

I didn't know you could do that on there.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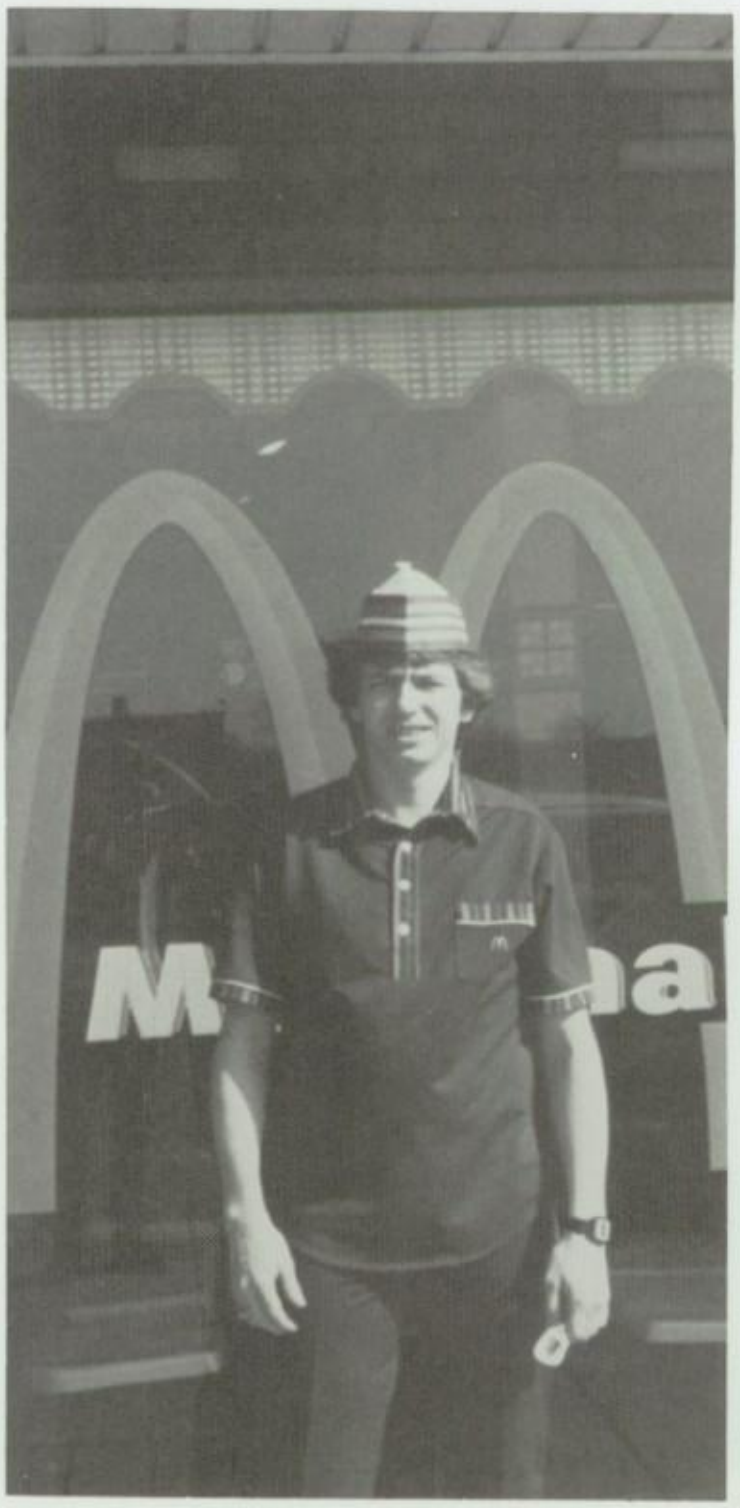
THE WAY WE ARE

THE WORKING WORLD

What do the un-jocks do after school? Well they don't just do their home work and watch T.V. They get a job and make "$$ MONEY $$". Many businesses in the DeWitt and Lansing area are more than willing to employ the diligent students from DeWitt High School.

Some work at McDonalds or Burger King in the fast paced world of fast food. Some work at Terranova's or Shop Rite as bag boys. While the more illustrious ones work at J.C. Penneys or Sibley's Shoes. But no matter where they work they're getting prepared for the working world, making money and getting valueable experence that will help them in the future.

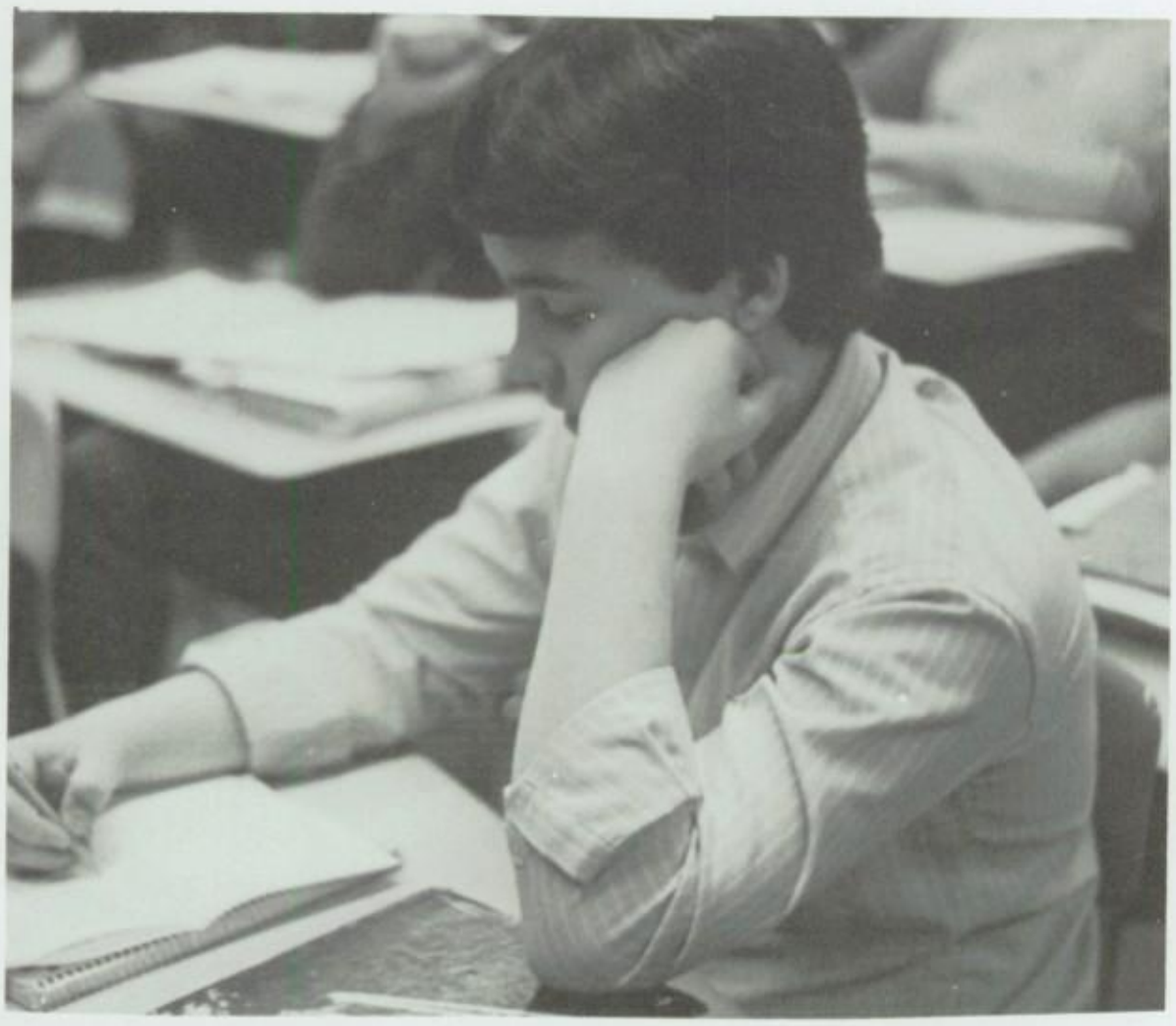
"Have a nice day," says Jeff Lape.



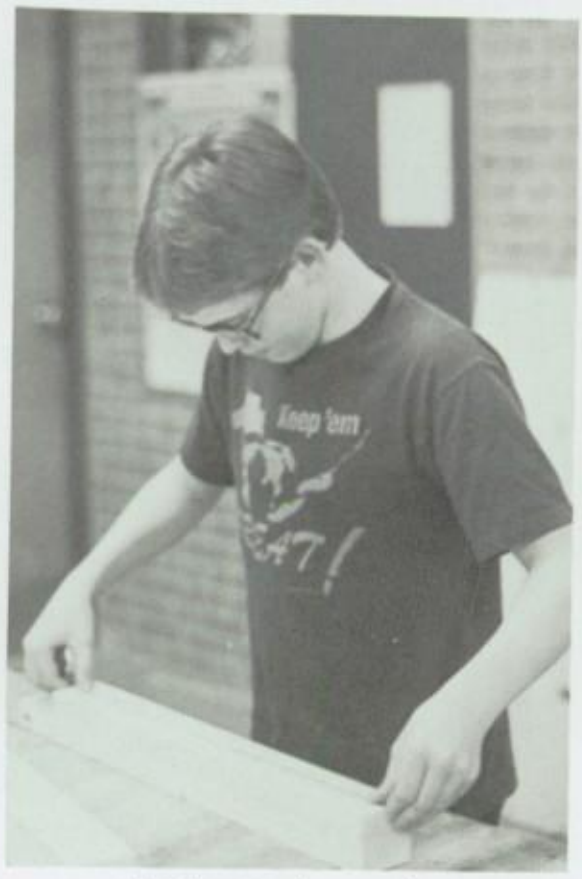
Brain Leach, one of many who work at McDonalds.

Kevin Moody almost slices his finger.

Mistie Mathews works hard for her money.

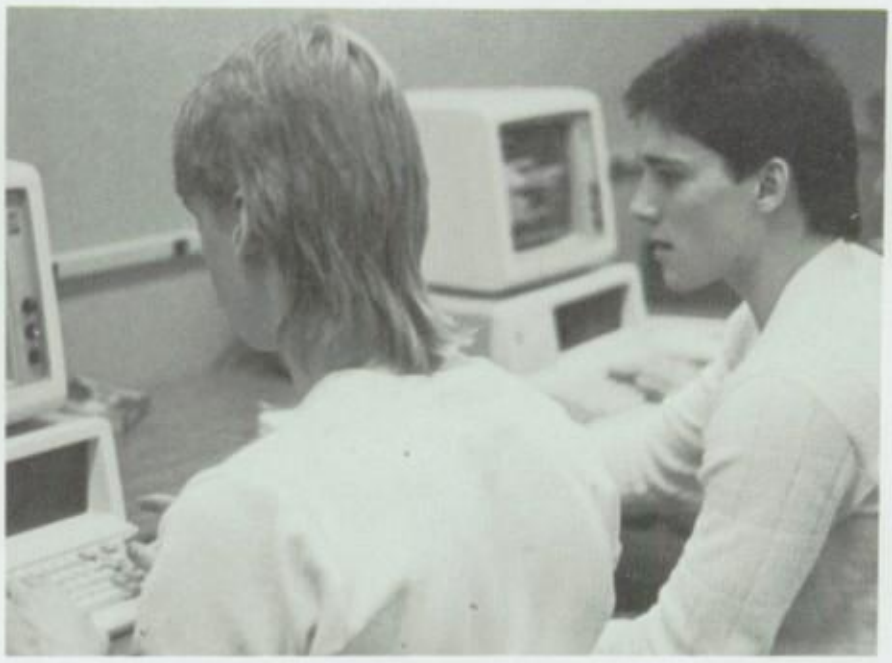


SOME WORK HARD BUT DON'T GET PAID



Looks good enough.

Working in Yearbook?



Do you really know what your doing?

Am I on Candid Camera???

Man, you call this is a good time????

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society was again active with numerous money making activities. The traditional M&M sales helped to sponsor the annual NHS trip. This year the trip started with a 14 hour train ride to Montreal, Canada. There the entire group boarded a bus for a two hour ride to Quebec City.

In Quebec City the group toured the Winter Carnival, Notre Dame, and many other exciting sights and places.

One of their non-money making activities was the setting up and running of the student tutoring center. The center was set up to aid the students who needed help with academic course work. The tutoring center was staffed by N.H.S. members with expertise in various areas.

National Honor Society; Senior members.

National Honor Society; Junior members.

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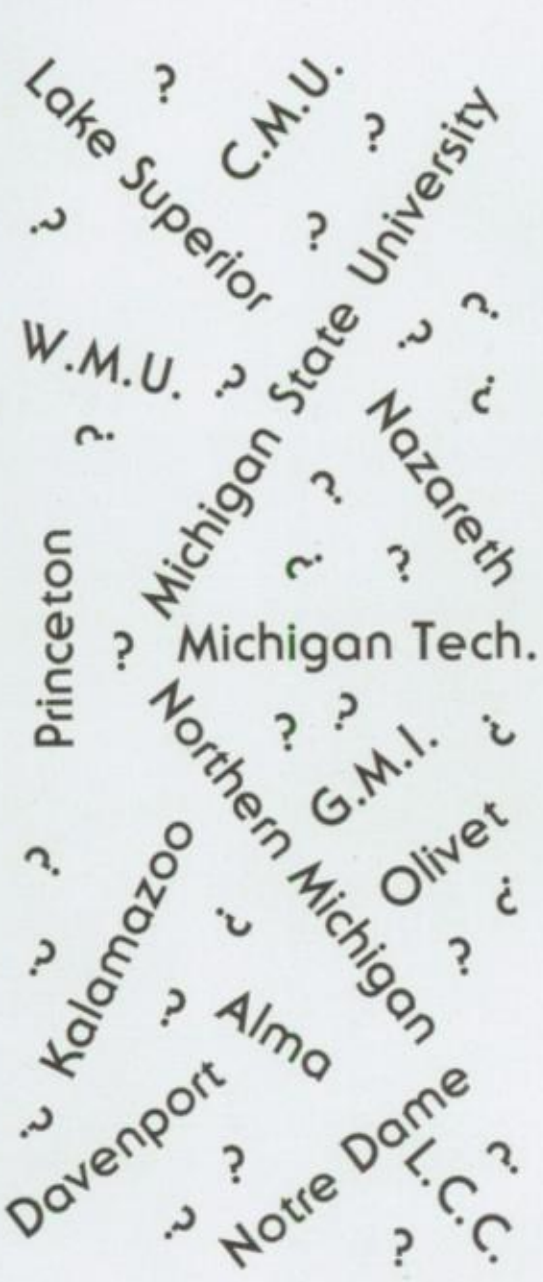
Michelle Richardson

Advisor: . . . . . Mark Servis

Senior members of College Club.

College Club

In the 1984-85 College Club, advisors from all over Michigan came to D.H.S and presented the members with valuable information concerning which colleges might be most beneficial to them. All of the members enjoyed the gatherings, and obtaining information from the numerous colleges and universities proved invaluable. Mr. Deak and Mr. Rushcamp, the advisors, have put together a program to aid students in making important decisions. One of their efforts to help our members was the publication of "College Club Comments" which was filled with information about colleges, scholarship opportunities, and other helpful tips about college life. As a whole, D.H.S students have obtained a vast amount of useful information to help the future college student in selecting the college of his/her choice.



Junior members of College Club.

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WITHOUT THE SOVIETS

FIRST U.S. EQUESTRIAN
TEAM TO WIN THE GOLD

SPARKY CELEBRATES
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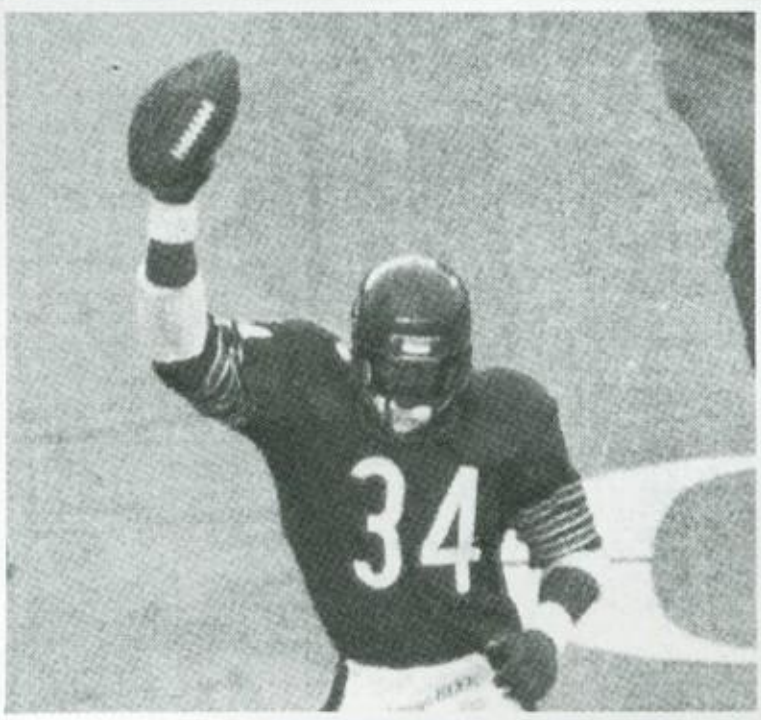
CARL LEWIS ON HIS
WAY TO A GOLD MEDAL

WALTER PAYTON TAKES
N.F.L. RUSHING LEAD



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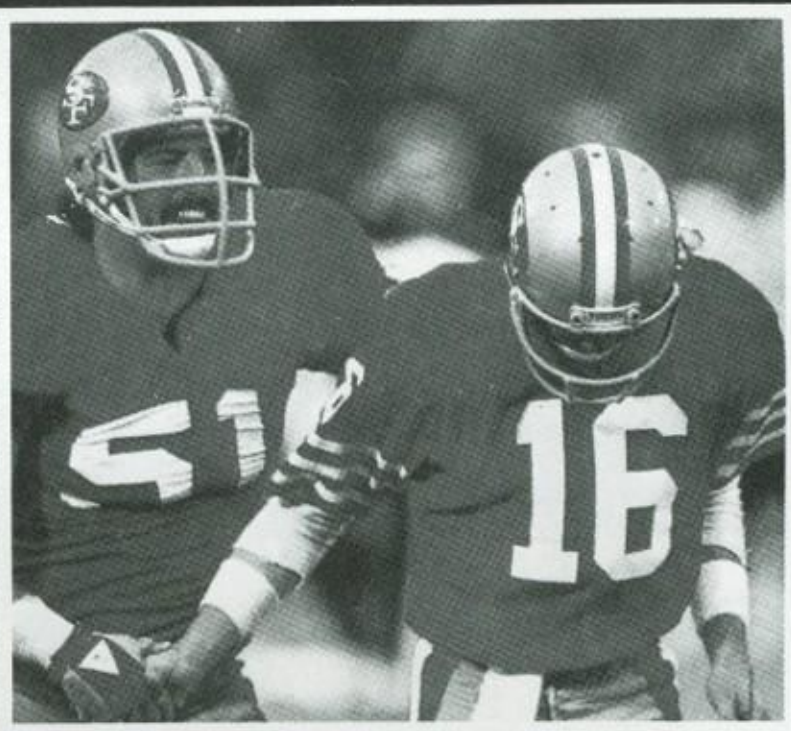

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WINS HIESMAN TROPHY

GAINS TAKES GOLD
IN 100 FREESTYLE

HOGSHEAD &
STEINSEIFER
TIE FOR GOLD

MARY LOU TAKES
GOLD IN GYMNASTICS

TIGERS TAKE
SERIES IN 5

JACKSON, FIRST BLACK TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

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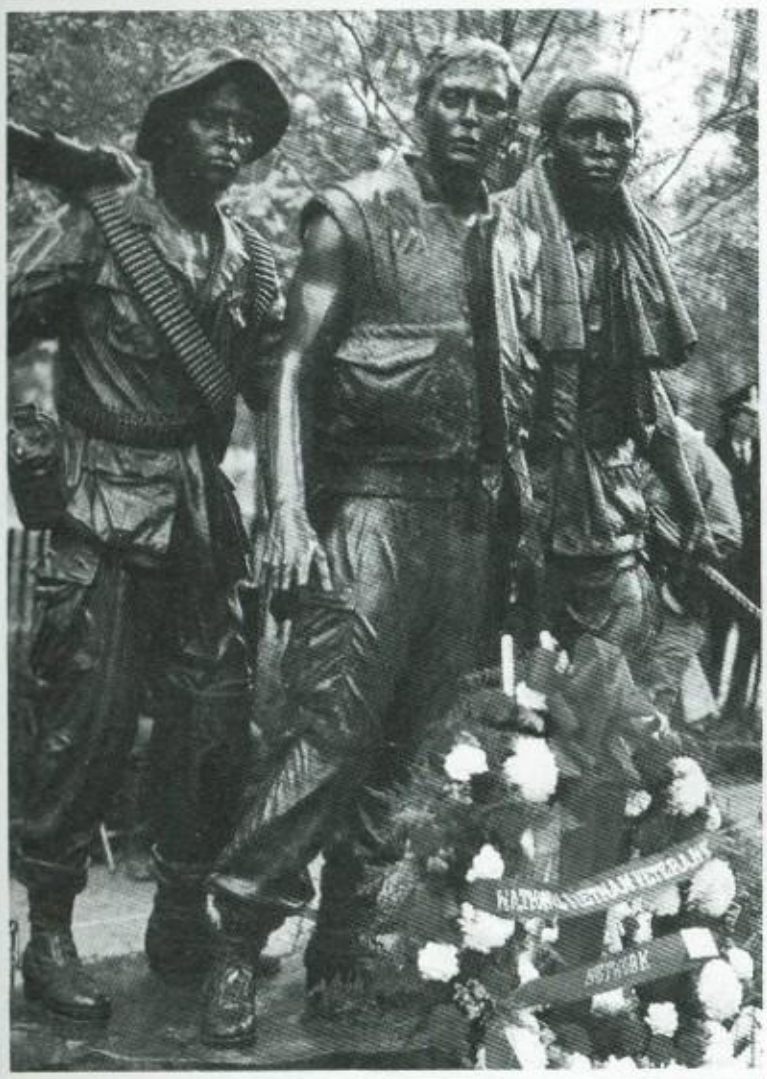
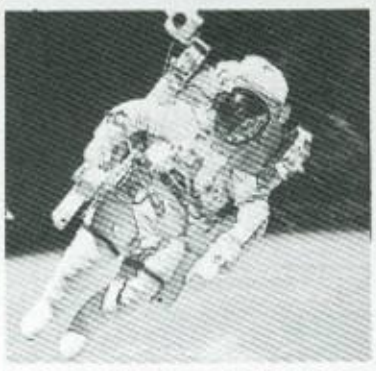
RONALD REAGAN WINS SECOND TERM

STATUE OF LIBERTY RESTORATION BEGINS



GHOSTBUSTERS, MOVIE SUCCESS OF THE YEAR

DEDICATION OF THE VIETNAM MEMORIALS



JET BACKPACK PROVES SUCCESSFUL

MAD MAN KILLS 21 PEOPLE AT A McDONALD'S

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE TO DESMOND TUTU

BABY FAE SURVIVES 20 DAYS WITH HEART OF BABOON

DELORIAN CLEARED OF COCAINE CHARGES

SECOND MECHANICAL HEART IS INPLANTED

LOTTO COMES TO MICHIGAN

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Use only one wager area for each $1 bet.
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If you make a mistake, DO NOT ERASE. Mark VOID box and use another wager area.
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$1 WAGER A
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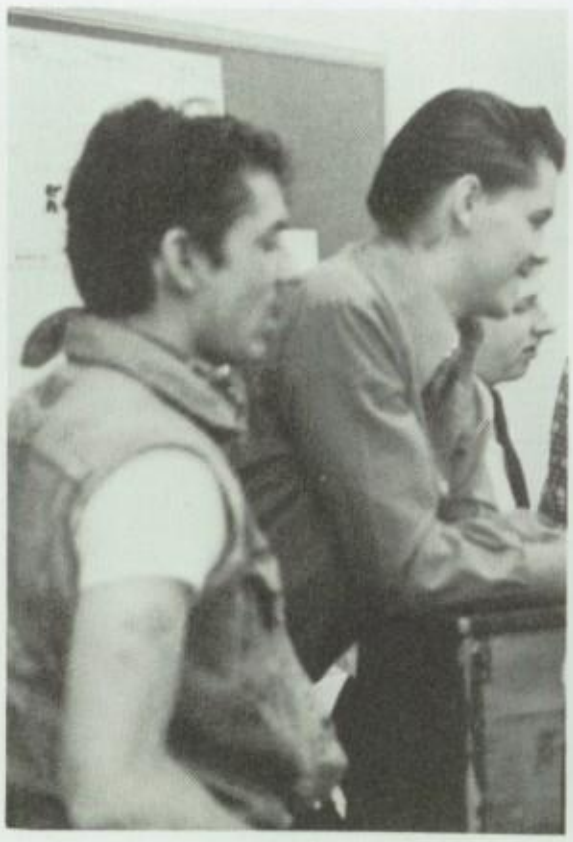
EASY PICK

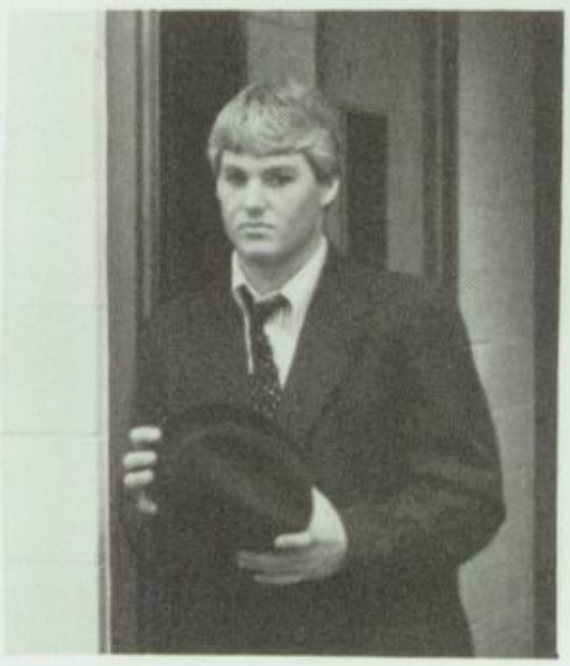
MUSICAL / DRAMA

This years musical, "West Side Story," was a special one. It was comprised of long rehearsals, grueling dance practices, endless patience, and a lot of real love. From the very first snap of Riff's fingers to the bittersweet death of Tony, the audience was captured by the hilarious antics of "Officer Krupke", the beautiful sound of Maria's voice, and the glitter and excitement of the "Gym Dance." "West Side Story" was a smashing success due to the care and devotion of the fine majors and the hard working chorus. The directors that molded the creation were Mr. and Mrs. Kressler, Mrs Rypstra, Bobby Boling and Mary Spaniola (our choreographers), who all gave 110% of their time, energy, and dedication to this effort. Most importantly they gave us the power to say "WE CAN DO IT!", and we sure did.



Slick P.R.'s

Right there on the end of your nose...

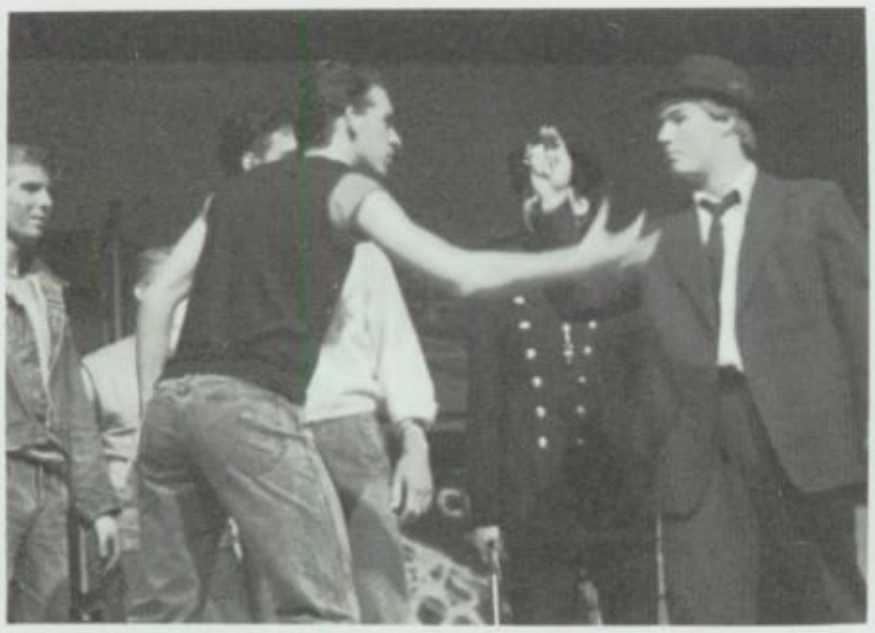


Schranks my name "policins" my game.

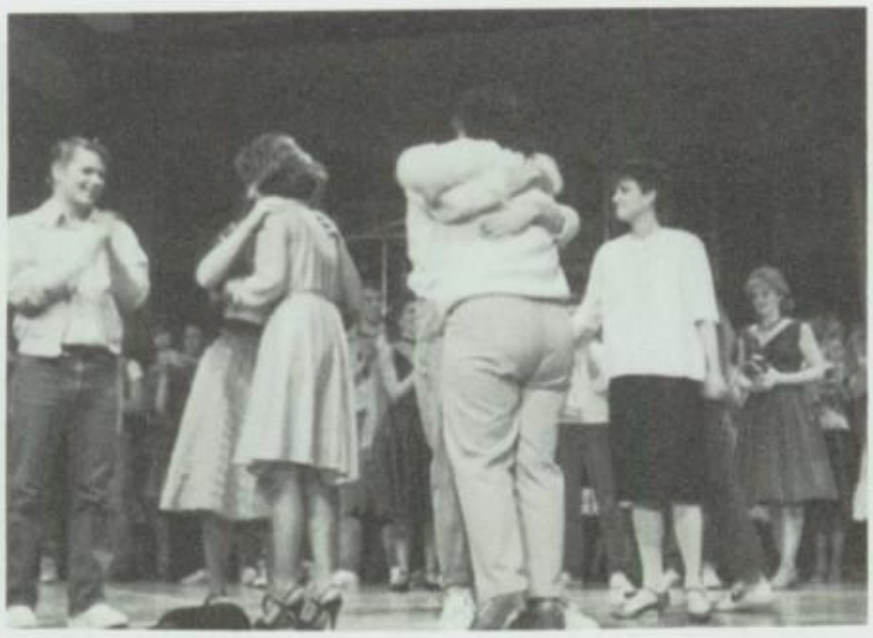
"SHARKS are the best!"

Practice makes perfect.

"Goodness, gracious that's why I'm a mess!"



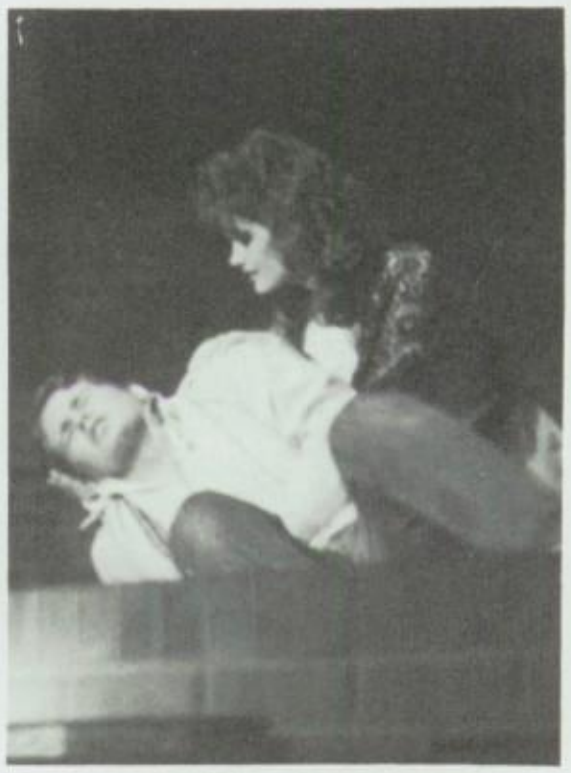
"Maybe buddy boy should get the prize."



Happy yet sad.

Marie & Anita mourn Bernado's death.

"This is my last night as a blond"



Good-bye Antone.

Pit Band

"JETS are cool."

THE WAY WE ARE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The 1985 Student Government led the student body through two great weeks of Homecoming spirit which were filled with activities. Among the "fun" activities and events were a few accomplishments on a more serious note. To benefit the students academically was the Student Government's contribution of $500 to initiate the tutoring center. Also purchased by the Student Government, was the new showcase in the hall which displays the weeks activities and scheduled events. They also became involved in the millage renewal by canvasing the neighborhoods of DeWitt to promote the passage of the millage in April.

Mr. Tom Mauro

An awesome S.G. assembly.

S.G. laying down on the job.

Student Government hanging loose.

1984-85 STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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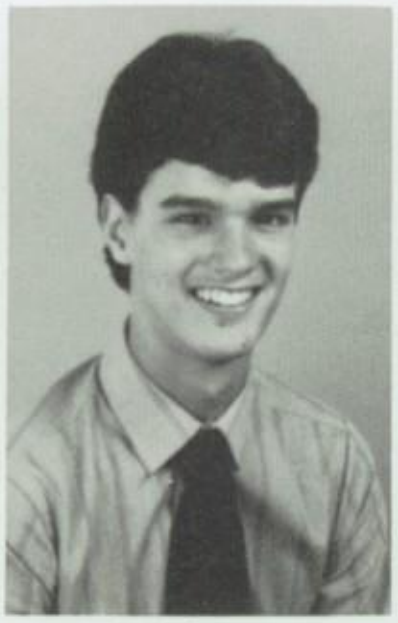


Mark Schrauben
Soph. Rep.

Kathy Price
Fr. Rep.

Traci Ruiz
Fr. Rep.

AROUND TOWN

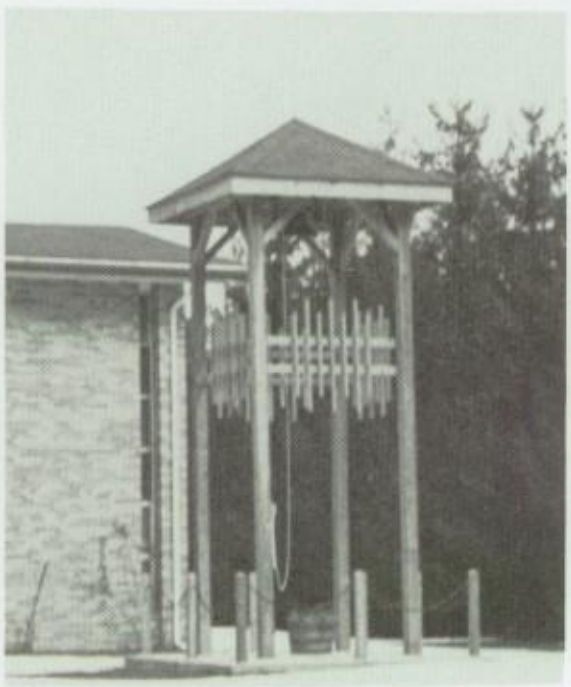
The way we are doesn't end with the school. The BIGGEST supporters of D.H.S. is the community in which we live. The scenery here is just as fabulous as anywhere in the world.

DeWitt was founded in 1833 over 150 years ago. The first school was built in 1840 where the C.H. Fuerstenau building now stands. Since then many things have changed. The population has increased and so have the boundries. The downtown was burned down and rebuilt. Many new scenes along with the many old familiar ones make up the place we call home, DeWitt, Michigan.

Downtown DeWitt's playground.

The way out of town.

DeWitt's Veterans of Foreign Wars.



The latest addition to the retreat house.

Not fancy, but Standard.

Anyone have a canoe?

DeWitt City Volunteers

Over hill over dale.

Country roads, take me home.

Spring arrives on the Looking Glass

DeWitt High showing its patriotism.

The field awaits another season.

Our Town.

Spring is here, school is almost over.

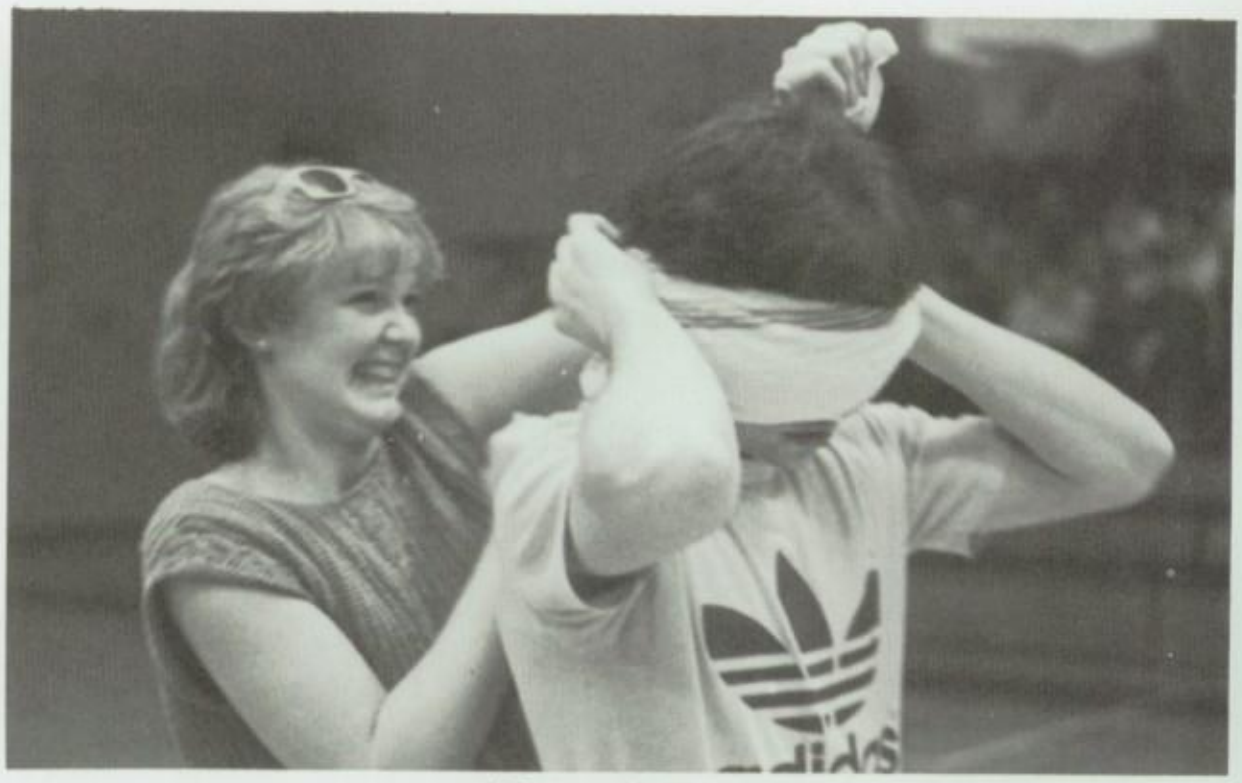
A place of knowledge, learning, and many activities

DeWitt's Post Office

SPIRIT WEEK

It wasn't just another ordinary week, it was a time for spirit! It started with sweats day on Monday, then school colors day when each class wore a different color, then beach day where each one wore beach clothes and went to a dance at 7:00 a.m. Have you tried to put your shirt on backwards and then button it? If you had that problem, you fit in with everyone else. Thursday was backwards day where people wore things from shirts backwards to jeans being inside out. And finally Friday was the traditional dress-up day. It was a time when people hung up their sweats and Jordache jeans and pulled out the dresses and suits, which were filled with mothballs.

This was a week that the students looked forward to, but deep down inside, we know that all week, the students were waiting for Saturday night, when they knew, they could jam to the Mega-Mondo-Music.



"Guess who?"

Backward view of Backward's Day.

SURF'S UP!!

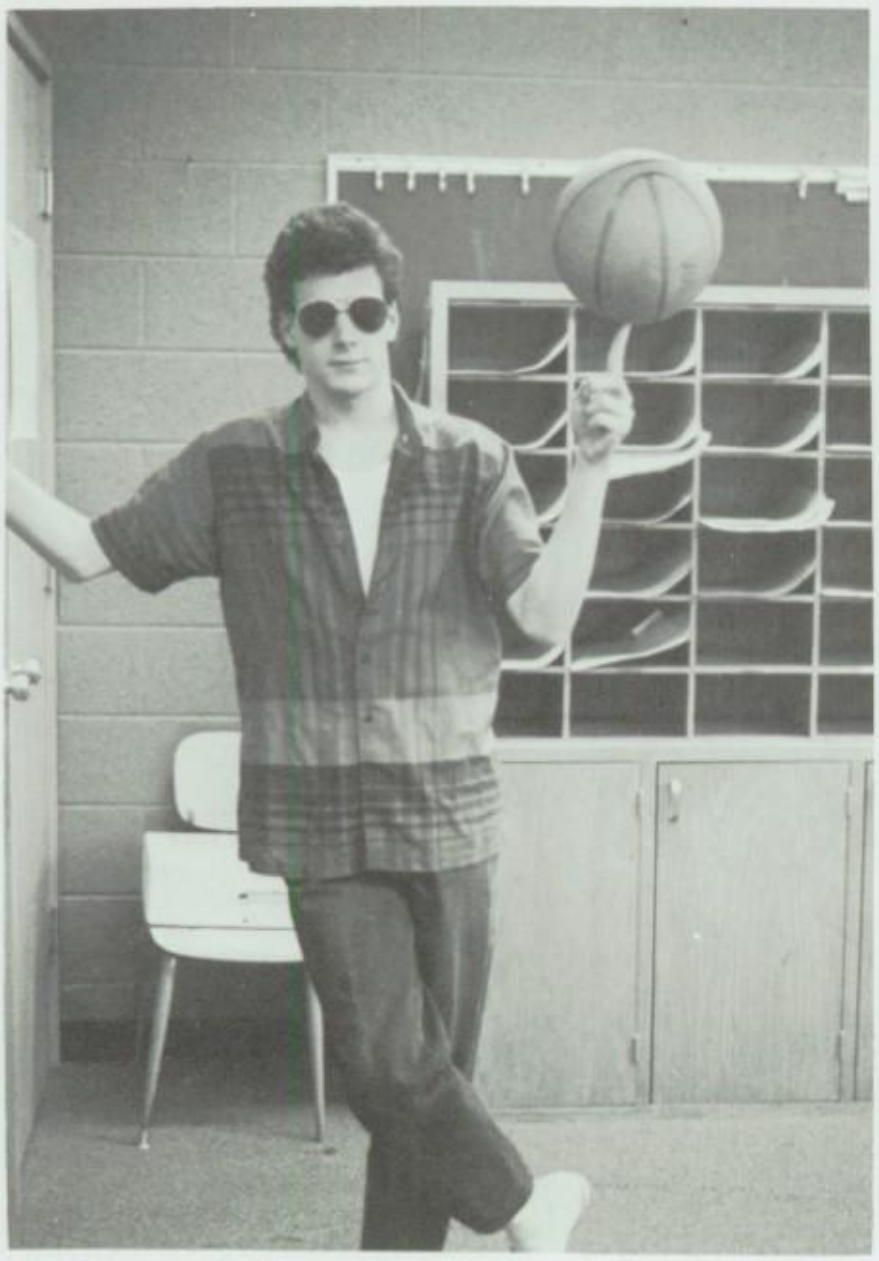
Where's that blasted chicken.

The beach bums introduce the Beach Boys.

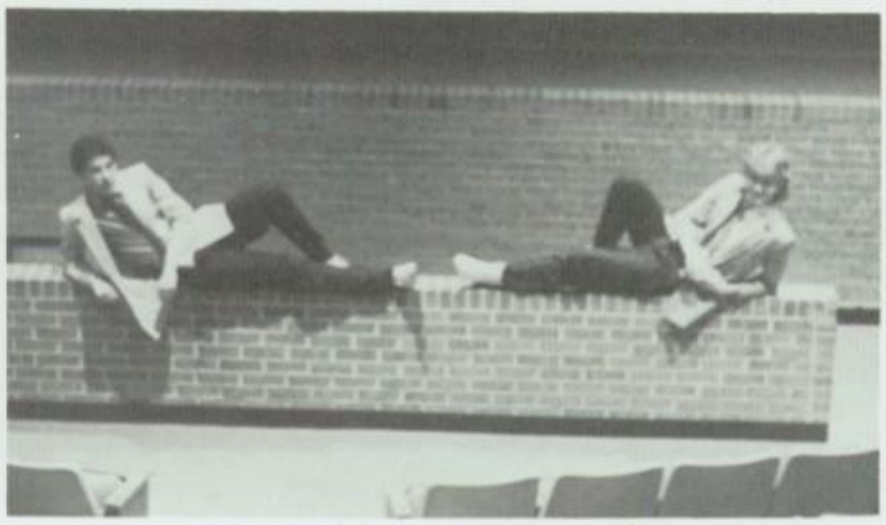
No sweat, hang loose!

Shore Patrol, bum removal.

Where are the training wheels?



"Yes, the ball is glued on."



"Who needs spirit, we've got class.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming is a time that we all will remember for the rest of our lives. It started off with a hard fought game, against the Okemos Chieftains. Even though we experienced a defeat, the spirit and support for our team was great. After the game it was time to get down to some serious fun as the student body gathered at the gym for the dance. Among the crowd were the eight nominees for Homecoming Queen. Congratulations go to Kelley Carey, the 1985 Winter Homecoming Queen and the other Queen candidates and escorts.

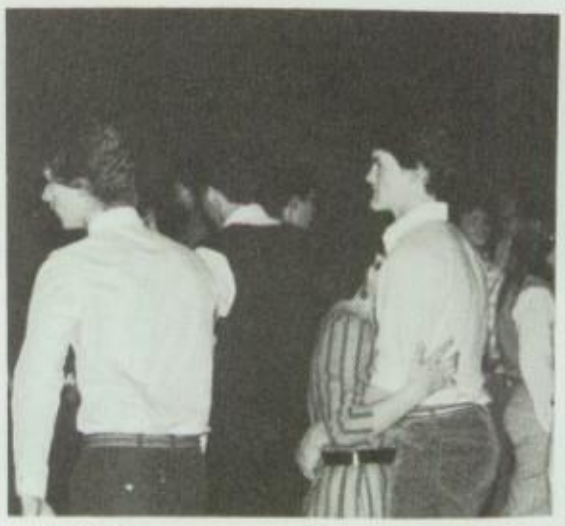
Scott Davis enjoys a dance with the newly crowned queen, Kelli Carey.

Mathews with Matthew.

Amy Lusty with her escort.

Todd Carey escorting Sarah Drake.

The Student body boogies down.



Mark Diamond and his Ding-A-Ling.

1985 PRICE LIST

RISKY BUSINESS SHADES
$9.00

STYLED HAIR CUT
$17.00

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$30.00

POSTAGE STAMPS
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1985 YEARBOOK
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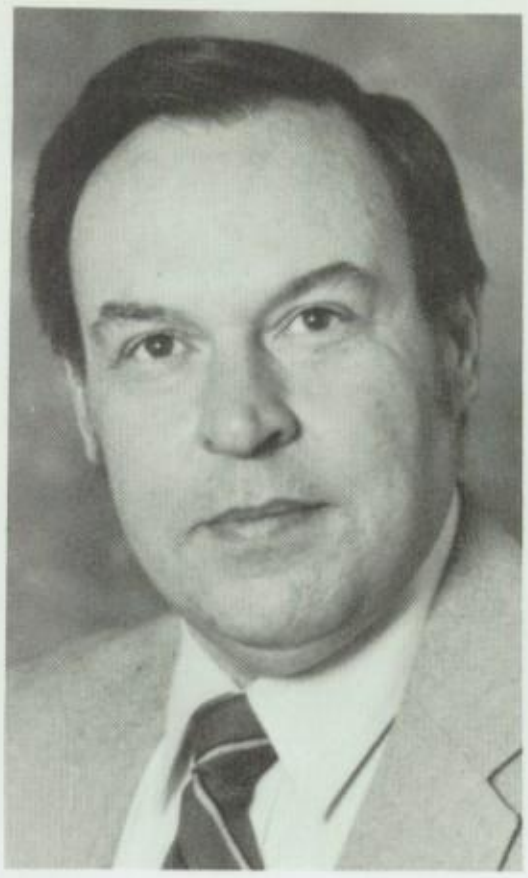
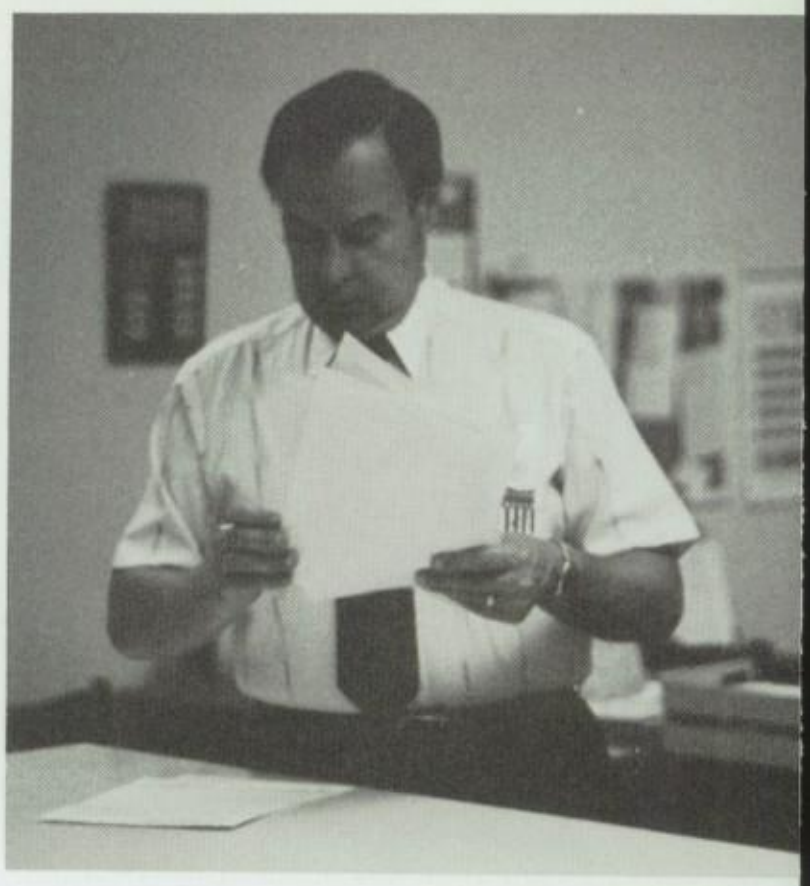
THE PEOPLE OF D.H.S.

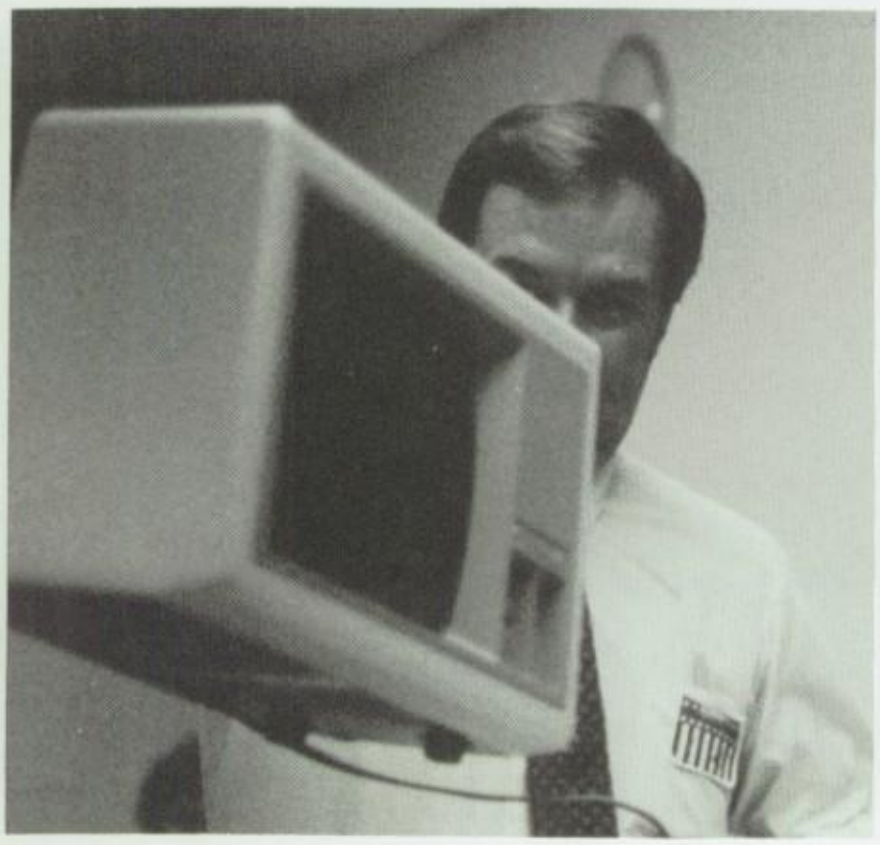
MR. FRED GOERS

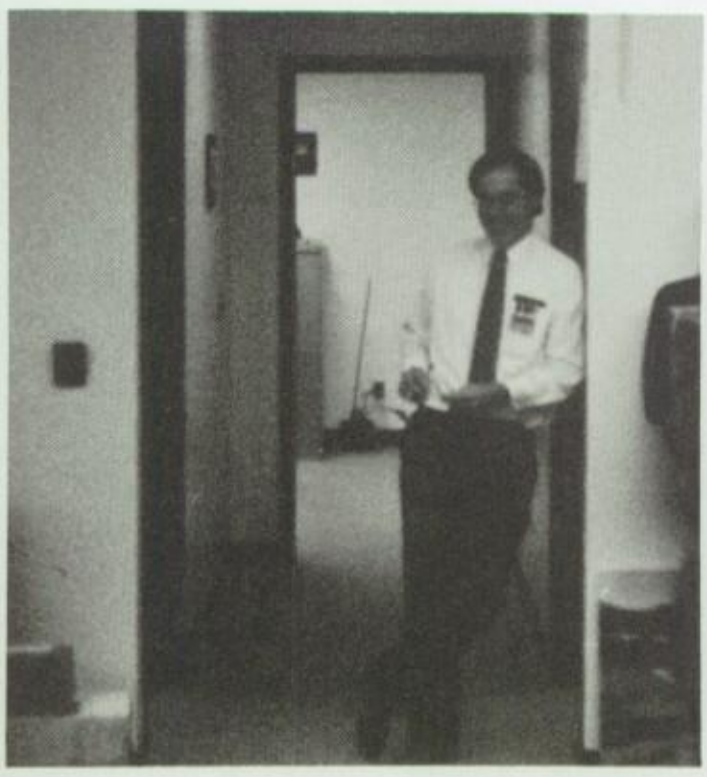
DeWitt High School is very proud to have such a caring man at the helm, leading the student body to their success. Mr. Goers has headed DeWitt High School for the past 12 years. Mr. Goers is one who spends a lot of time directing his energies to the school, to its numerous sub-organizations and to its various community related groups.

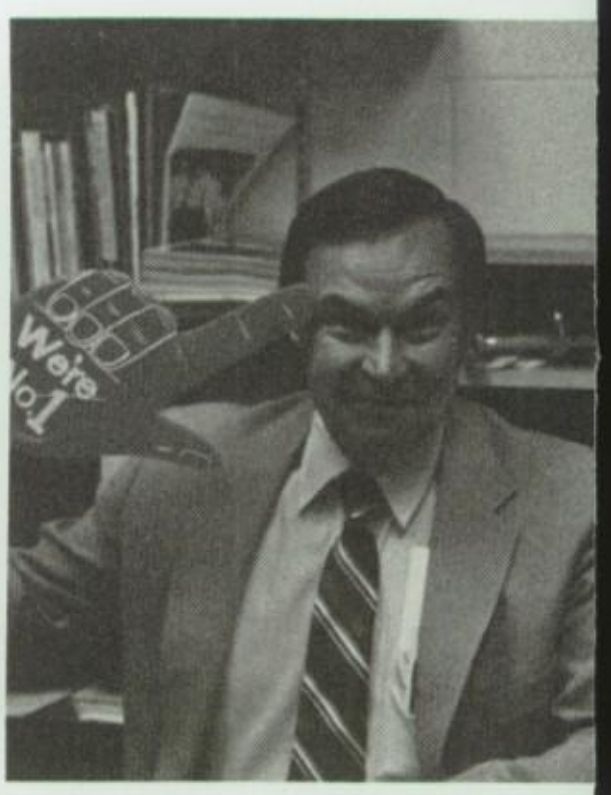
When Mr. Goers is not performing his many duties at the high school, he spends time remodeling his home, enjoys photography, and is involved in collecting and restoring antique articles of furniture.



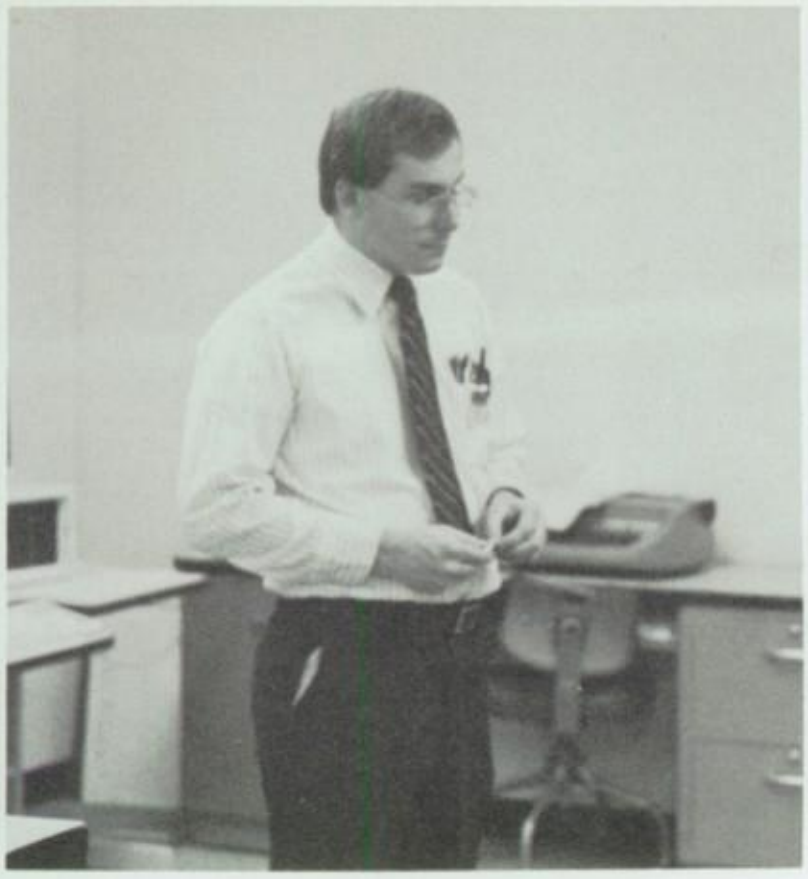








DeWITT HiGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



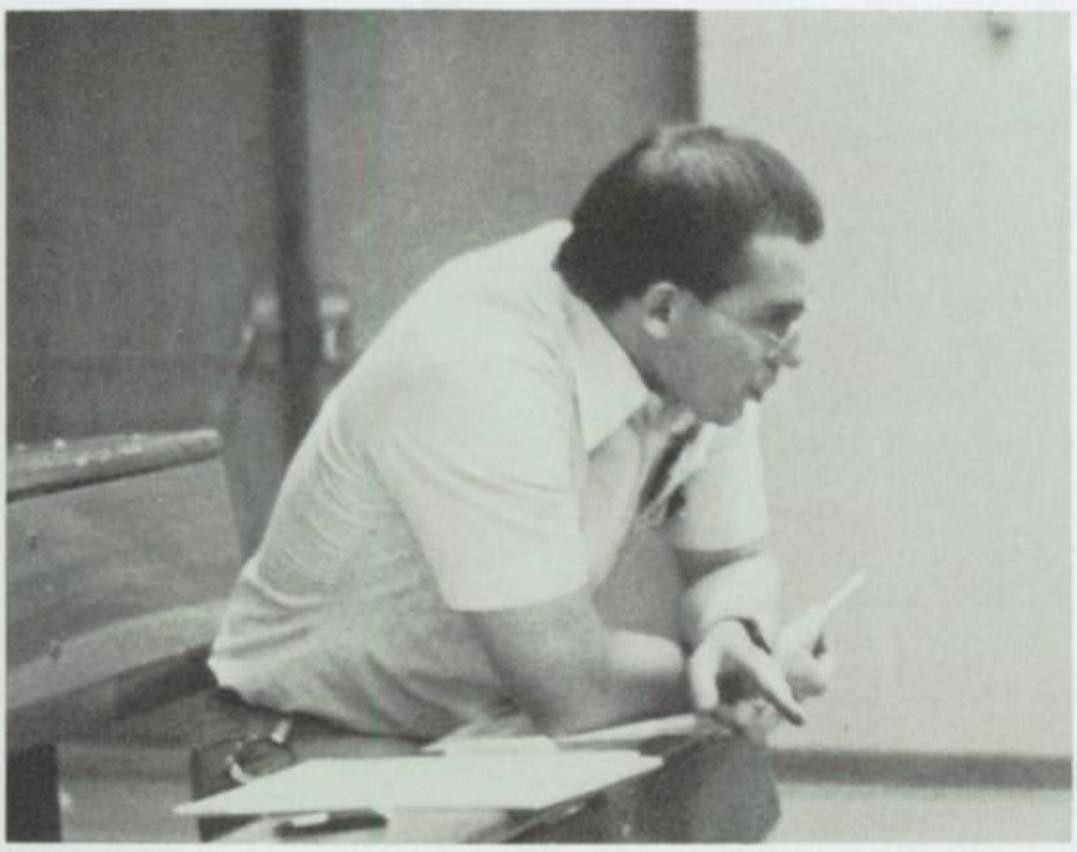
MR. RON MEAD

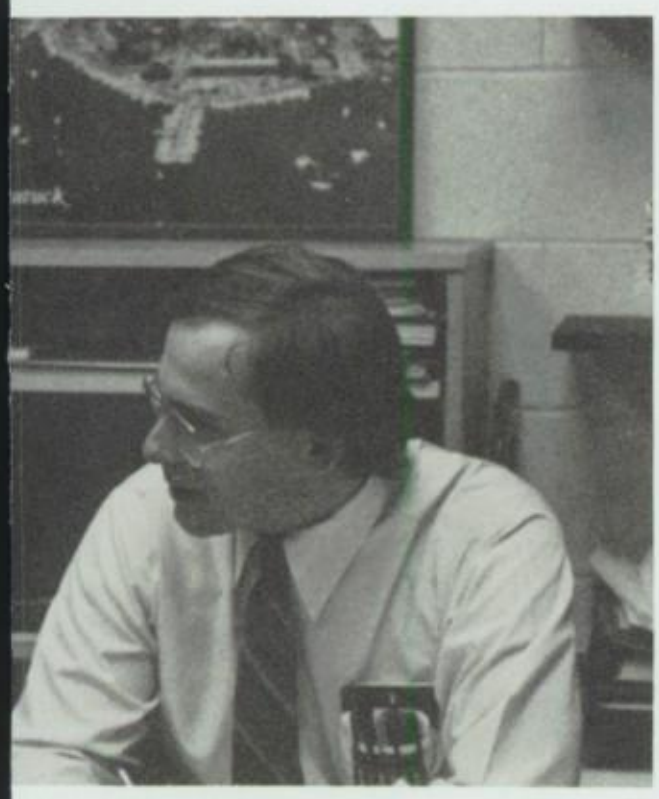
Yes, we all know Mr. Mead. When we hear those class time interruptions, we often wonder if we will soon be visiting him. Some know him as the cruel giver of detentions, while others know him as our loving Athletic Director and Assistant Principal.

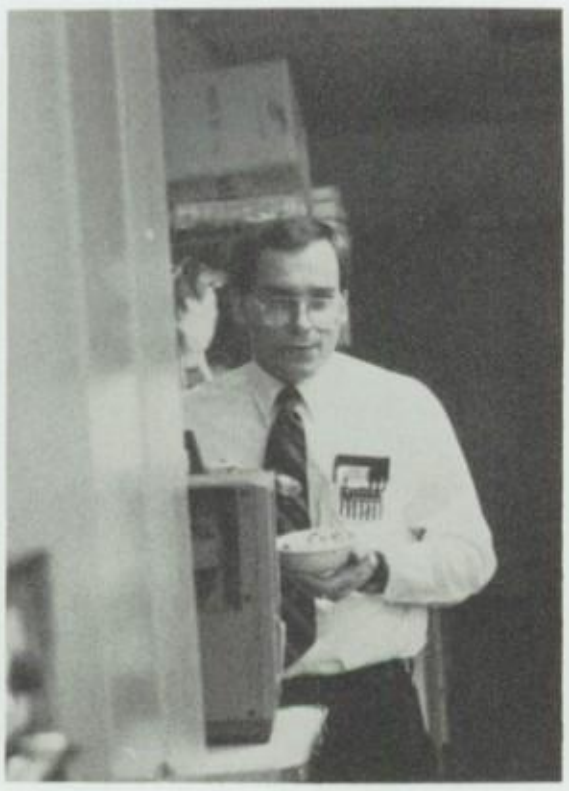
Mr. Mead was a math teacher and coach before taking on the jobs of Assistant Principal and Athletic Director in 1979.

Mr. Mead graduated from Adrian College in Adrian, Michigan.

With the little free time he has he likes to camp and travel.







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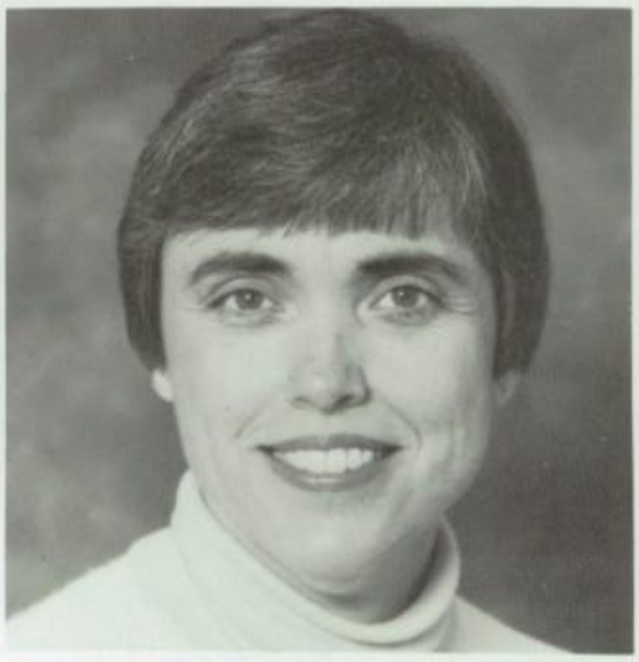
SECRETARIAL & AID STAFF

Mrs. Willits really enjoys her role of aiding Mr. Goers and Mr. Mead. She has been keeping the office running smoothly for 19 years. When not at school she likes walking and aerobics.



Susan Steffens, is the master "Bookkeeper" of DeWitt High School. Mrs. Steffens holds the purse strings & records all financial income and expenditures of our numerous internal accounts.

Mrs. Metcalf's main objective is to keep the counseling center working smoothly in the morning and then spends her afternoons at the Middle School. When not working she enjoys many outdoor hobbies.

MRS. FLORENCE HARTMAN

MRS. RITA VIOLETTA

MRS. DEE ROBERTSON

CUSTODIAL STAFF

Dennis Angel
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Miss Brown
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Chris Boudreau

TRANSPORTATION STAFF

SORRY

SOMEBODY GOOFED-
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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

LYNN KRESSLER

In Mrs. Kressler's 11 years at DeWitt High School, she has strived to augment her student's ability to verbalize their imagination, their creativity, and their intellect. Her students are aware of her ability to tutor them into becoming a "WRITING MACHINE". Mrs. Kressler summarizes her feelings about our annual musical with,"I receive tremendous satisfaction from watching talented amateurs develop musical & dramatic expressive skills."

THOMAS MAURO

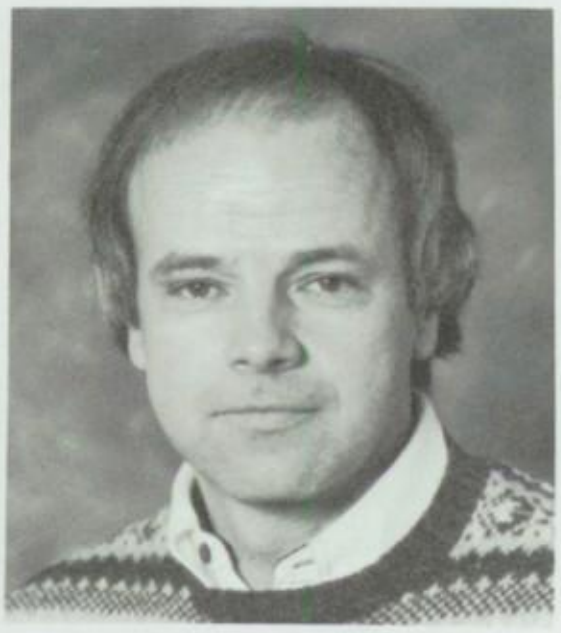
Under the instruction of Mr. Mauro, DeWitt High School students are provided the opportunity to learn to read with understanding, to speak with confidence, and to think about what life means to them. In his role as advisor to the Student Government, Mr. Mauro gives of his time, energies, enthusiasms, and patience for the betterment of the entire student body. A 17 year veteran of DeWitt High School, he gets satisfaction from working with his TRS 80, coaching, and serving his community.

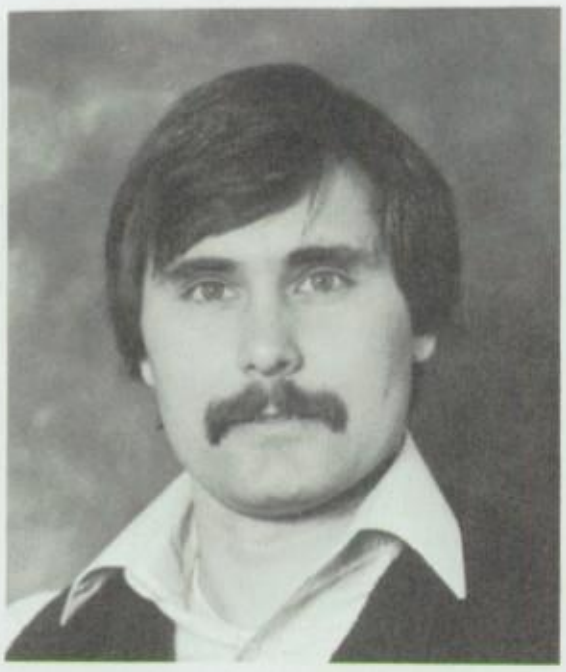
PENNY RYPSTRA

Mrs. Rypstra, teacher of Sophomore, Junior, and our Advanced Placement English classes, cares a great deal for each of her students. She enjoys working individually with her students toward the goal of having each become both fluent writers, as well as students with an appreciation of good literature. Mrs. Rypstra has contributed 14 years to the education process in DeWitt and is currently working on her Masters degree as a reading consultant at Michigan State.

WAYNE SHOOKS

Various areas of our school have their own destinctive smells. At times it is the smell of sweat socks from the gym, ink solvents from graphics, and occasionally the good smells of "things-a-cookin" in home economics class. On those occasions however, that the halls are filled with the destinctive aroma of formaldehyde, it is a sure sign that Dr. Shooks has his class disecting again. When not providing instruction for his biology or anatomy classes, Dr. Shooks enjoys fishing, hunting, and "keeping track" of his daughter, Marcy.



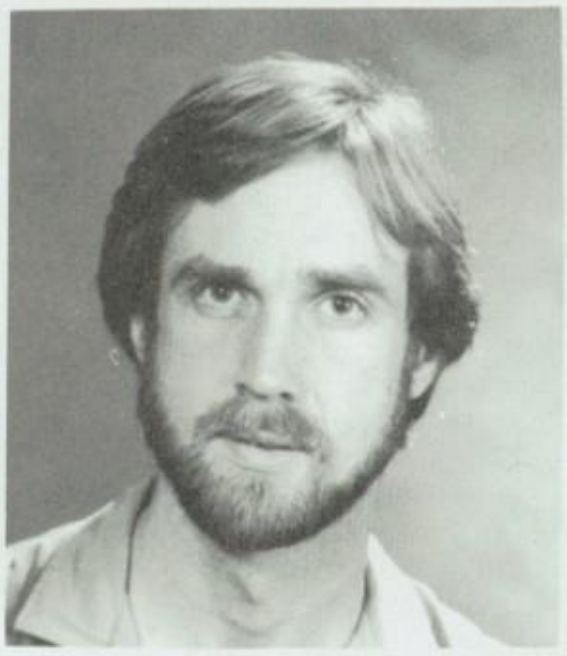


TOM ZIELASKOWSKI

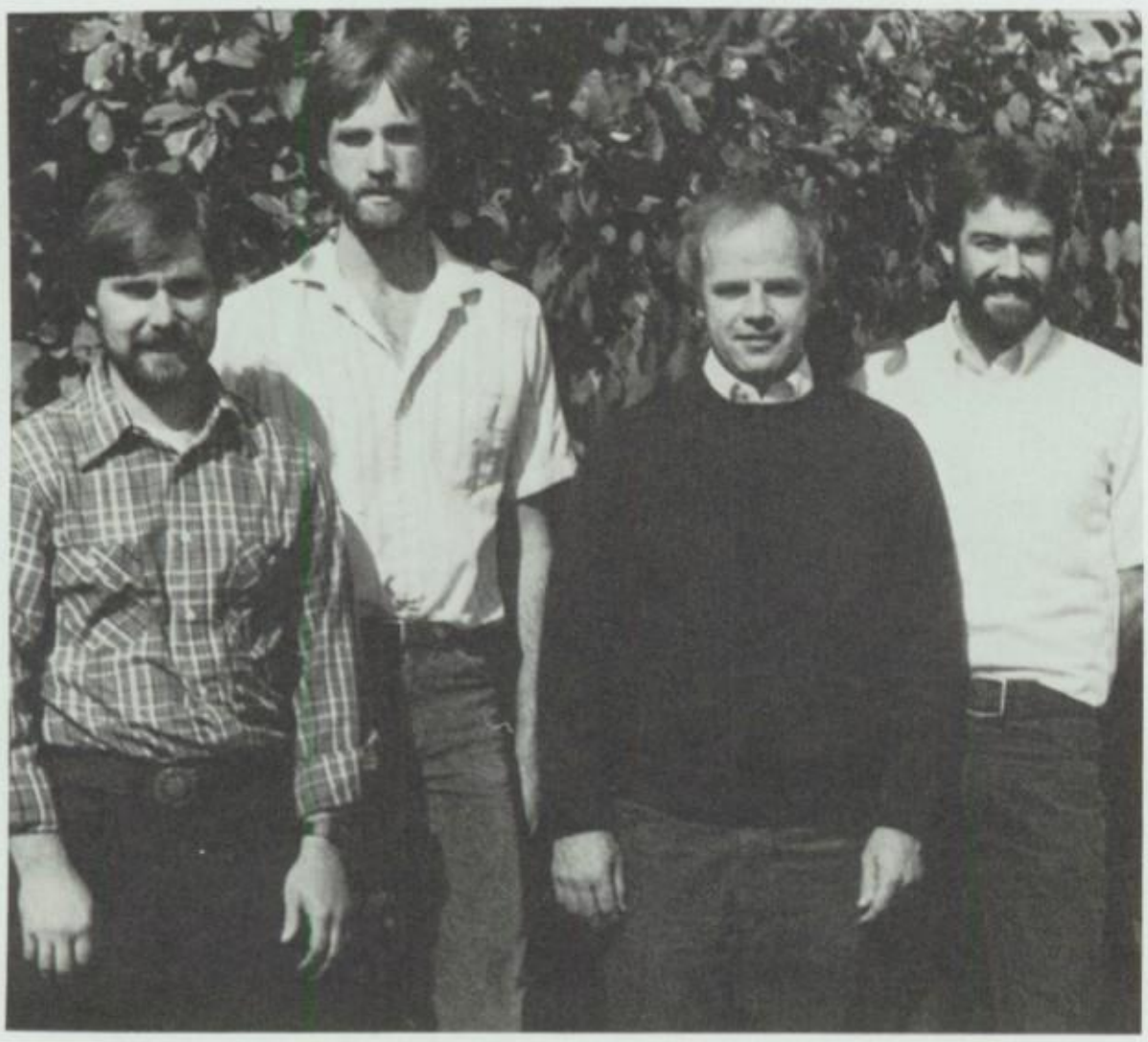
If you find yourself in search of a Freshman (Why would anyone want to do that?) the most logical place to seek them out would be in one of Mr. Z's many academic science classes. The lab tables of room 132 are filled with the scientest of the future who are now preparing themselves, under the able tutorage of Mr.Z, for the science curriculum of their remaining high school years. When not found in the science department, Mr. Z is either coaching or fishing at the great Fletcher's Pond

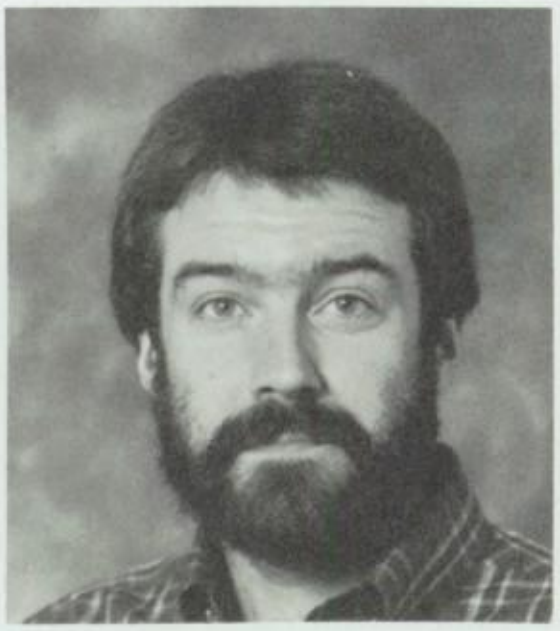
MARK SERVIS

The DeWitt High School instructor recognized as the teacher that can be counted on to "go the extra mile" is Mr. Servis. Whether you are in need of extra assistance in your analysis class, need help with a physics lab experiment, are struggling with your calculus homework, or just need someone to carry your suitcase on the National Honor Society trip to Canada, "Uncle Mark" will be there. When Mr. Servis has time to use at his own discretion, he will likely be found going to school, bachpacking, or playing a few games of tennis.



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT





BRUCE BRIGHT

In the 9 year period that Mr. Bright has taught at DeWitt High School, he has worked toward the goal of making his students more aware of their environment both chemically, & geologically. On those occasions that Mr. Bright is not at work assisting his students to understand various rock formations, he, himself can be found climbing rock formations in states both near and far distant from DeWitt. As the Midwest Rockclimbing Champion, Mr. Bright enjoys very much defending his title.

MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

RICHARD HAWKINS

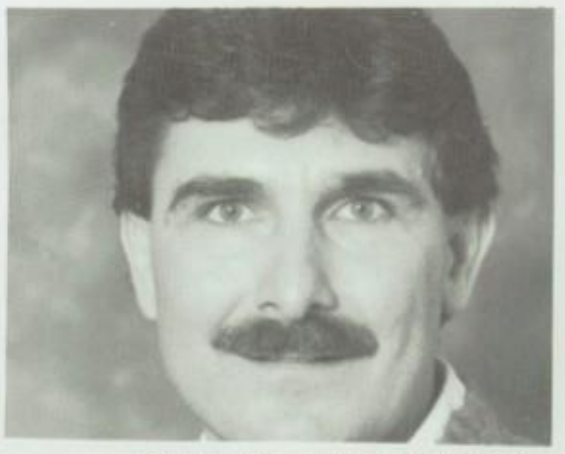
One must acknowledge that Mr. Hawkins' greatest contribution to DeWitt High School has been his efforts in the development of one of the State's best computer science programs. In addition to computing, Mr. Hawkins participates in skiing, running and traveling.

LARRY BAIRD

In the instruction of Intro. Math, Algebra II, and Consumer Math, Mr. Baird strives toward the goal of assisting students to think in a logical and precise manner. In addition to teaching, Mr. Baird has enjoyed a successful coaching experience in that same eight year period.

SHERYL EZZE

The "ROOKIE" of the DeWitt staff has teaching responsibilities in the math areas of analysis, trigonometry, algebra and intorduction to math. If removed from the classroom, she would most logically be found working over a hot stove participating in her hobby of cooking



GAILEN THORNTON

The geometric drawings found on the chalkboards of Mr. Thornton's room may in fact be necessary for the instruction of his geometry classes, and then on the other hand, may very likely be a part of the "BATTLE PLANS" for this Friday's football game. Regardless of which, Mr. Thornton does them both well.

ART DEPARTMENT

SONJA CORNELL

DeWitt High School is, indeed, fortunate to have someone like Mrs. Cornell to add a sense of beauty to an otherwise bleak and drab atmosphere. Her talent in the arts is frequently expressed, through her students, to add "class and pizazz" to a number of efforts and projects of the student body.

MIKE KEEVAN

Mr. Keevan's greatest contribution to the P.E. department is made in the teaching of swimming, life saving, and in the exercise of his responsibilities of pool management. If Mr. Keevan can not be located in our pool, one should look toward the waters of the equator.

DEBORAH BOYD-HANCOCK

In addition to the instruction of numerous physical education classes, Ms. Boyd makes available to DeWitt High School students an excellent class of Health Education. When not actively involved in those pursuits, Ms. Boyd enjoys her husband, dog, & her hobbies.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

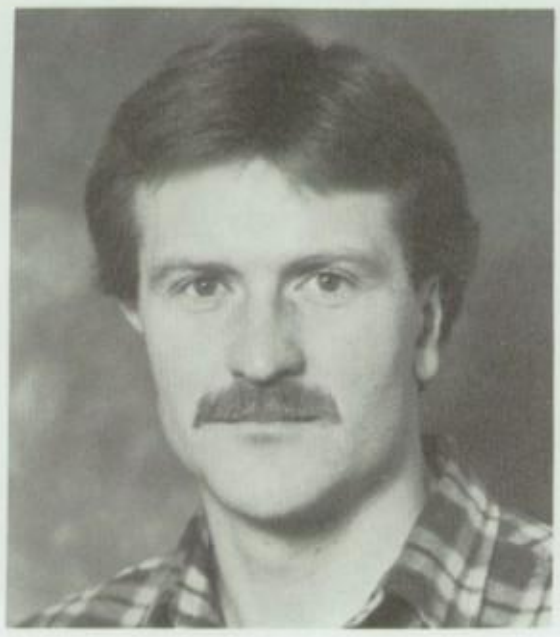
SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

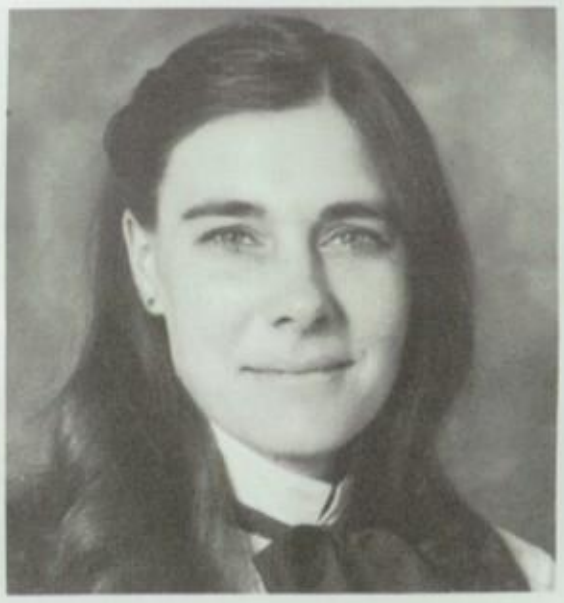
ELAINE KUTCHINS

The 22 years that Mrs. Kutchins has spent in service to DeWitt High School establishes her as the most senior member of the faculty. Mrs. Kutchin's knowledge and in-depth understanding of the social studies subject matter also contributes to the widespread attitude of respect that we all have for the contributions that Mrs. Kutchins makes to our high school experience. Ms. Kutchins enjoys her work with graduating seniors.

BARRY KLOENHAMER

When not actively engaged in his favorite activity, abusing Kent Gartside, Mr. Kloenhamer can usually be found either coaching track and cross country athletes or coaching the many students that are in need of history or economics credits. When outside of school time is available, Mr. Kloenhamer (BEAK) is often involved in one of his hobbies of fishing, 'runnin', or relaxing.



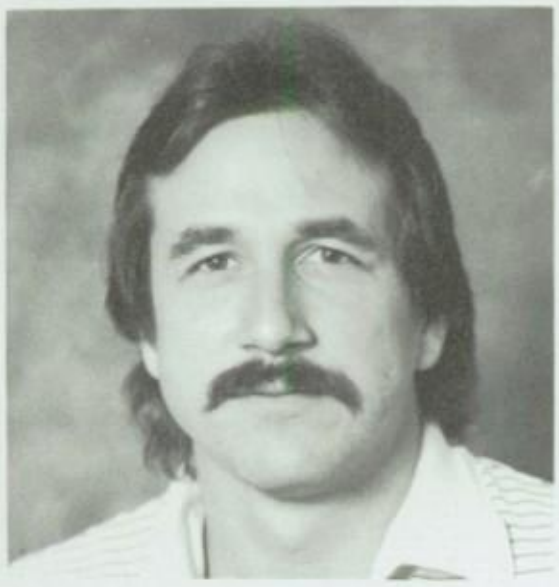


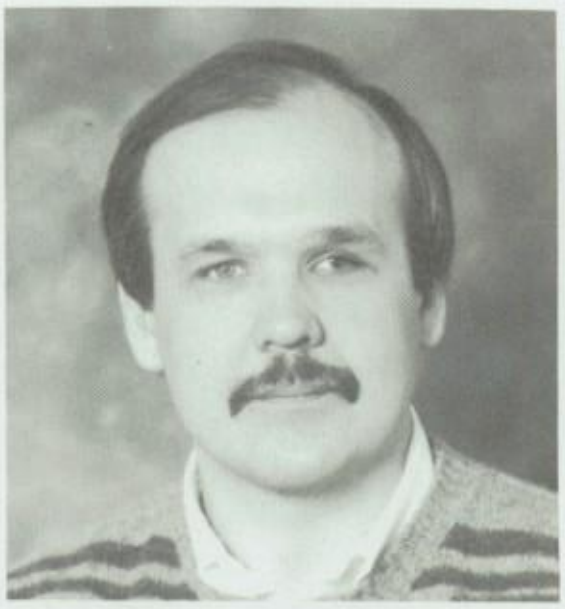
LONDA HORTON

Found at the opposite rung of the senority ladder is Ms. Horton. With 1985 being only her second year as a member of the DeWitt staff, she claims to provide youth, beauty, and brains to the DHS social studies department. Her antique auto repair hobby was shelved with the purchase of her 1985 Fiero, which provides more time for her coaching responsibilities in the sports of girls' basketball and girls' J.V. softball.

WILLIAM ABBEY

The technological explosion has had it's affect on the auto industry and therefore that same expansion of information and knowledge has evidenced itself in Mr. Abbey's Vocational Automotive class. Gone are the days of the "shade tree mechanic" and "high tech" is now in evidence in our vocational automotive classroom activities. Regardless of whether it is on the football field or in the auto shop, Mr. Abbey coaches "his boys" to a high level of proficiency in either endeavor.





MIKE SOLTYSIAK

Completing his 10th year of instruction in the DeWitt High School Industrial Education Department is Mr. Soltysiak. Power and small engines, electronics, and consumer auto are the areas in which he shares his expertise with us. When not involved in those areas of classroom instruction, he enjoys making repair to his home in DeWitt, coaching golf, cross country skiing, caring for his 2½ year old daughter, and travelling.

RAY UNGER

Mr. Unger's major contribution to the industrial education department and to DeWitt High School is in the areas of what he calls the three "Qs". His ever present concerns for the QUALITY of work, the QUANTITY of work, and the QREATIVITY of the work (EVEN WHEN EXPRESSED IN SPELLING) keep the students in his classes constantly striving toward those objectives. Since so much of his time is spent with some project at school, his #1 hobby is vacationing in the summer.

INDUSTRIAL & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

JEFF KRESSLER

J.K.,as he is affectionately known, can always be found actively involved with with one of DeWitt High School's musical groups. In the 10 years that Mr. Kressler has taught at DeWitt, he has provided many students with the opportunity to develop their musical talents & interests.

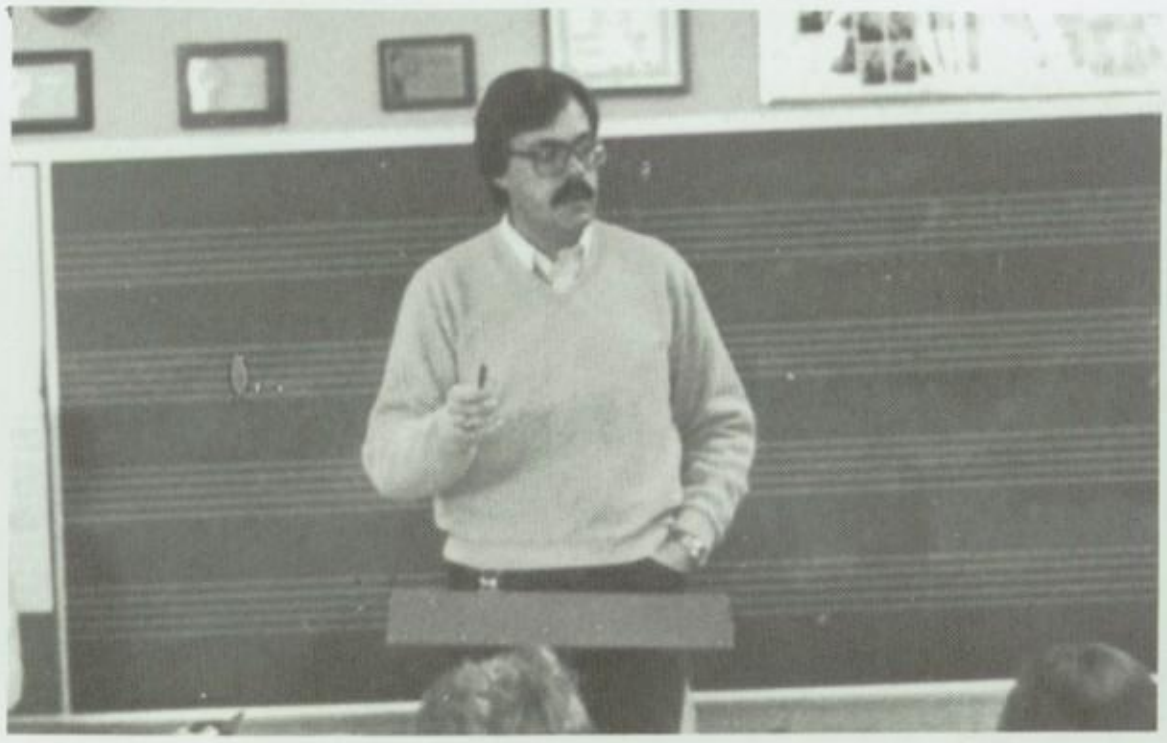
OLIVERA BUKOVINSKY

The lady that operates out of room 135 is not a foreign dignitary but instead is our own Mrs. Bukovinsky. Of the seven languages that she speaks, she has endeavored for 16 years to share her talent with those students that enroll for our high school French classes.

JULIE GARDNER

Our highly qualified and very patient Spanish/English instructor, Mrs. Gardner, when not found in her classroom, can most logically be found sailing on her boat, "THE CHARWILL". We are very appreciative of the 7 years of service that Mrs. Gardner has given us.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

HOME ECONOMICS

BARBARA BROWN

Because we share Ms. Brown with the middle school, she has only a limited amount of time to accomplish her goal of making "good adults out of average students". When Ms. Brown's time is not consumed by this endeavor, she enjoys photography, traveling, & exercising.

FRANK DEAK

Mr. Deak excels at the task of assisting student as they go about the business of preparing for college admittance. A more dedicated athletic coach could not be found and we are very appreciative of his contributions.

GUIDANCE & COUNSELING

WILLIAM RUSHCAMP

Mr. Rushcamp makes a significant contribution to the organization of our class scheduling, graduation requirements, personal counseling, and a variety of vocational programming services. He also enjoys those opportunities he gets to travel and study urban sociology.

JOANNE JOHNSON

Ms. Johnson's greatest contribution to the IMC is that of being a distributor of information to the students, faculty and administration. In the 13 years that Ms. Johnson has been at DeWitt, she has also found time to develop hobbies of photography, reading, and sewing.

TOM SAWYER

Mr. Sawyer works dilligently each day to improve the learning skills of his students. In his free time Mr. Sawyer enjoys being the "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" from the N.A.C.A.L.D.

JUDI HEDLAND

Is one of those faculty members who encourages her students to be a success. Her after hours, include gardening and traveling.

INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA

SPECIAL EDUCATION

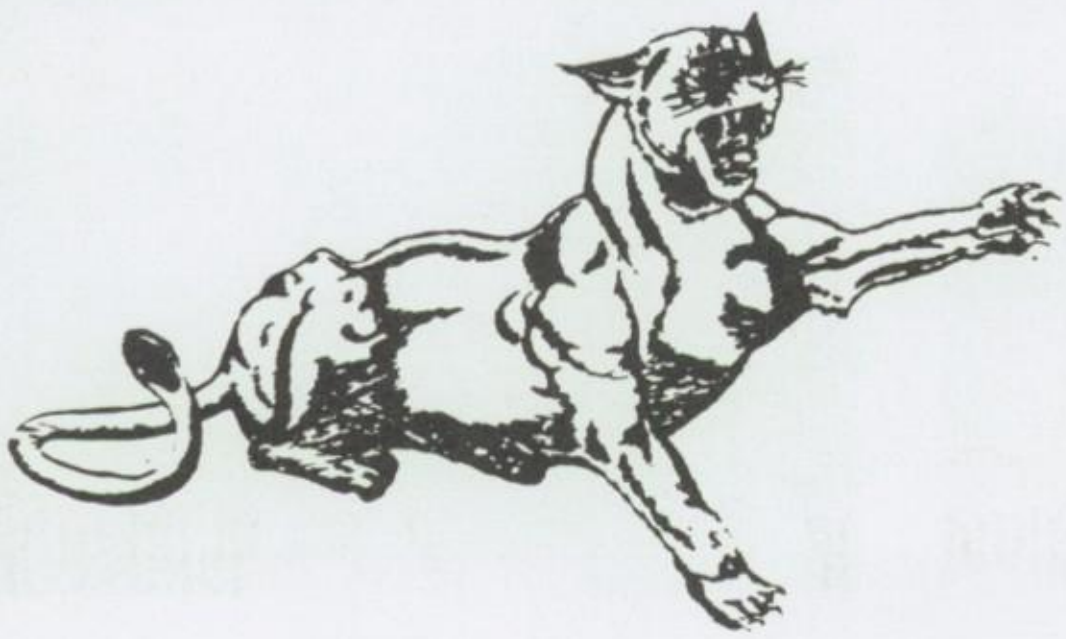
BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

PEGGY WILLIAMS

Mrs. Williams makes a habit of sharing her knowledge and expertise of the business curriculum with her students. Over the twelve year period that Mrs. Williams has contributed her talents to our business department, she has been extremely successful with a large number of DeWitt High School students.

CARLTON BOUTWELL

Mr. Boutwell's experience, maturity, and dedication to a serious learning approach are exemplified by his teaching techniques. Already extremely efficient in the many areas of business education, Mr. Boutwell is endeavoring to adapt computer technology to our business education department.



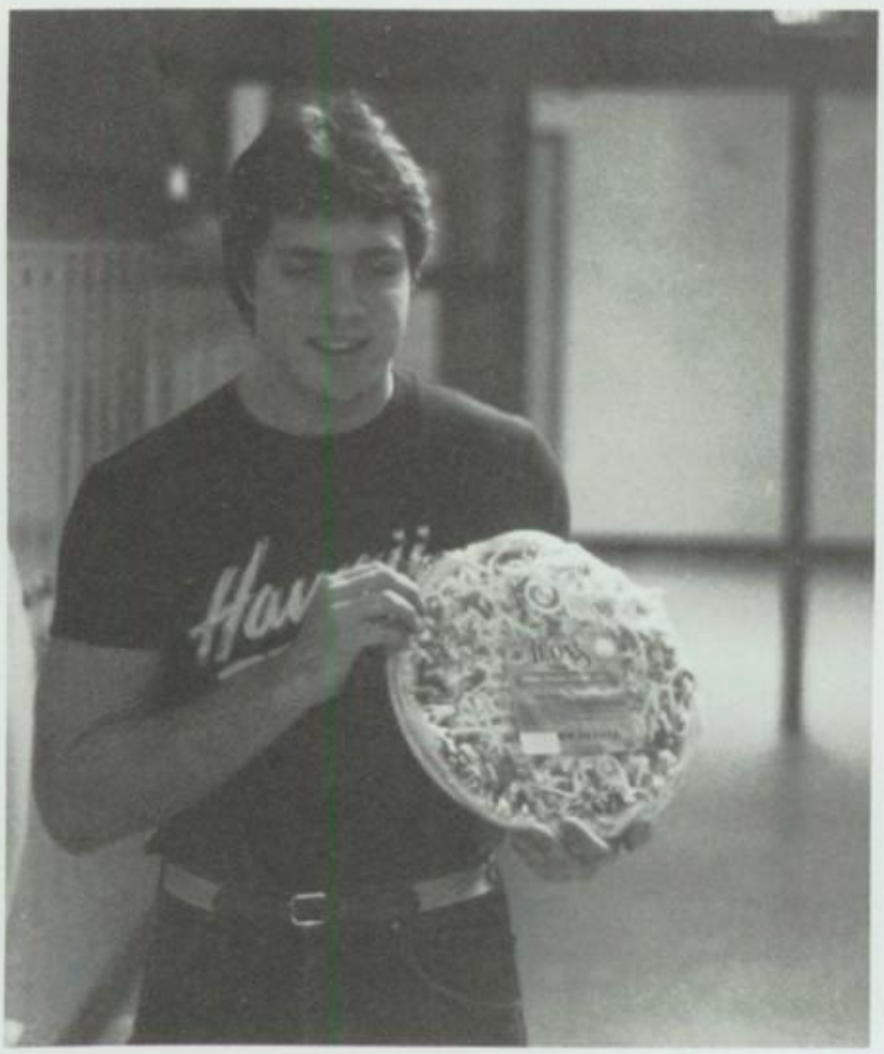
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

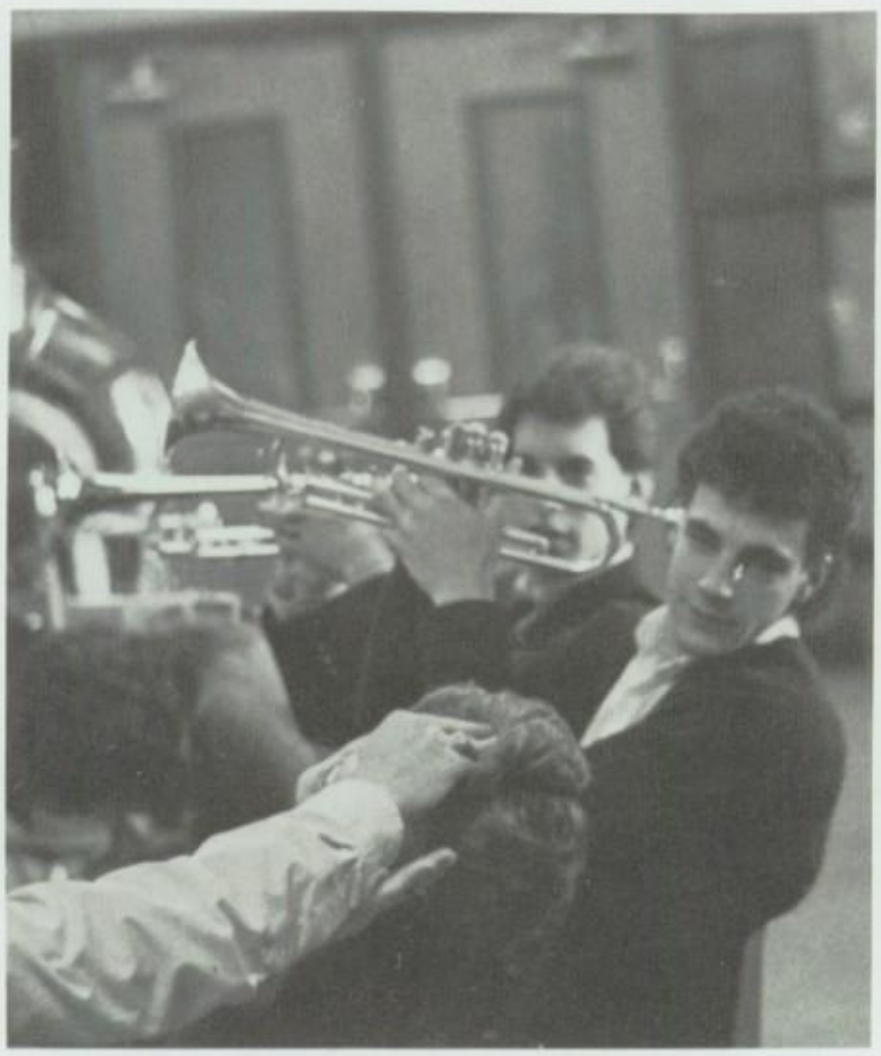
TAMMY FOSTER
Tammy, the junior class president, is new to this office. Her sophomore year she was class treasurer. Tammy has also enjoyed playing basketball since her freshmen year.

NIKKI OZIMEK
Class vice-president is Nikki. In her sophomore year she was secretary and as a freshmen she was treasurer. Nikki has enjoyed adding to our school spirit by her cheerleading.

DAVE LENNON
Dave is the high school's only male treasurer (a step in the right direction?). He is very active in school. When not working on the yearbook Dave is usually found playing baseball

KARI QUIMBY
Keeping track of this year's prom fund is Kari. As a freshmen she was class president. She is one of the most valuable runners on both ourtrack and cross country teams.





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Chad Ballard

Danny Barberio

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Kameron Bradman

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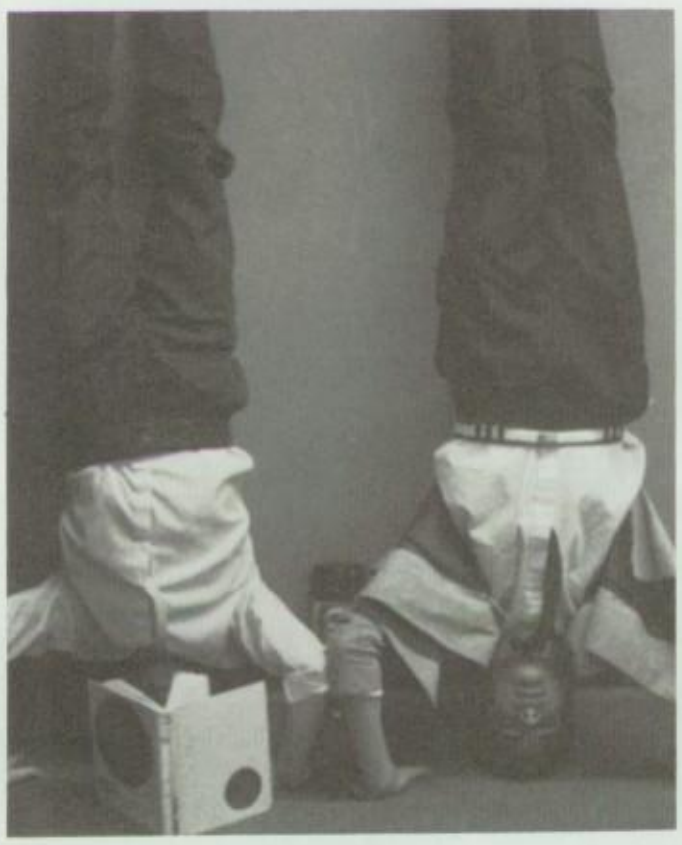

Cindy Brown

Marnie Brown

Teresa Brown

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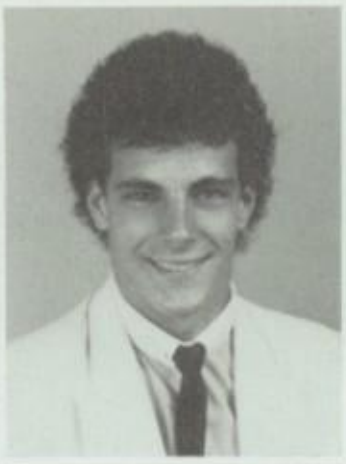

Jeff Croley

Richard Curtiss

Kari Davis

Scott Davis

Teresa Decker

Joanna Degner

Dana DeWitt

Jackie Drushel

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Wendy Ely

Doug Fall

Crista Feldpausch

James Fischer

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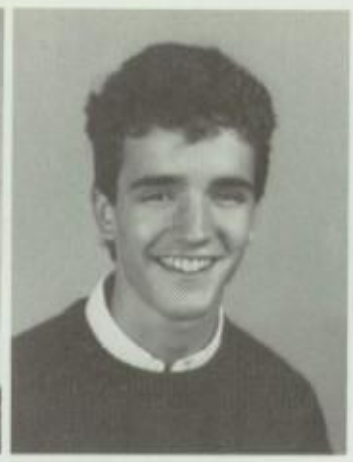

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Matt Kelsey

Sheri Ketcheson

Steve Kowatch

Dawn Lamb

Lisa LaPratt

Deborah Lass

Scott LaViolette

David Lennon

Christy Lino

Mark Matson

Kevin McCrackin

Scott Michael

Mary Jo Mocere

Brad Monk

Rhonda Myers

Kevin O'Shaughnessey

Melissa Oliver

Nikki Oziomek

Michael Parker

Mark Peterson

Michelle Petosky

Kori Pfund

Rick Pieters

Steve Pingston

Mike Pinkston

Russell Pline

Greg Proctor

David Prudden

Kari Quimby

Deana Ramirez

Melissa Ramirez

Melisa Reed

Dawn Reynolds

Michael Reynolds

Lisa Rice

Michele Richardson

Paul Richmond

Tammy Robbins

Nicholas Roman

Mike Rosales

Andrew Roseberry

Jamie Roubos

Peggy Ruiz

Kris Schieding

Karen Schmitt

Lea Scott

Michael Scott

Shelly Seida

Louis Severs

Valerie Sheets

Jeff Simmer

Thomas Smith

Anne Sontich

Christine Stevens

Shawn Stevens

Tom Stone
Steve Taber
Michelle Thelen

Jeff M. Thomas
Tedd Thompson
Bret Tingay

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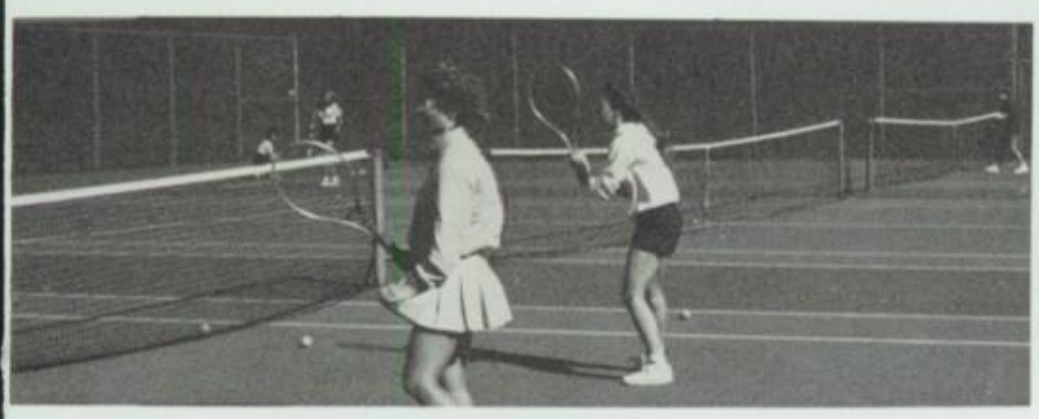

Holly Walter
Jason Wilberding

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Marylyn Parks
Jane Skoczylas
Shelly Stuer
Jeff A. Thomas

Douglas Wilcox
James Wilson
Erick Zinser

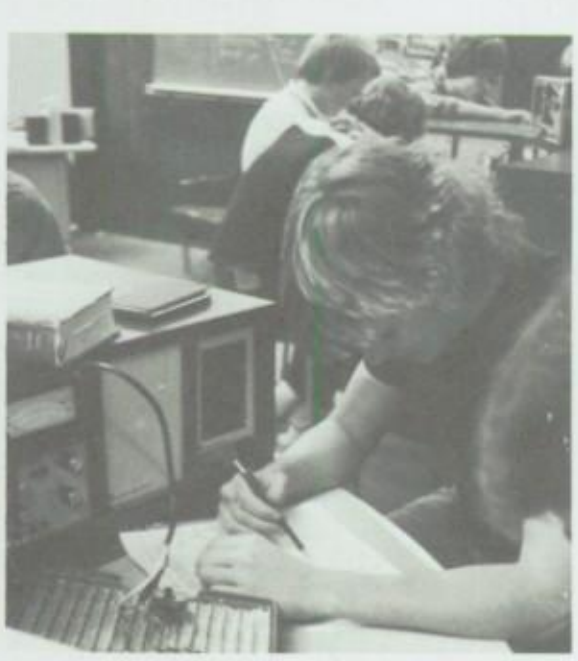
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

CHUCK EMBS
This is Chuck's first year as class president. He is not shy of experience though. In the eighth grade he was the president of the student council. Chuck also enjoyed being JV quarterback.

ROB GILLISPIE
Rob, this years sophomore class vice-president, also enjoys playing football. He too, is a rookie to class government but had experince in the middle school as a class representitive.

JAMES IVES
Picking up experience in Student Government his freshmen year, James decided to become the sophomore class treasurer. When not active with the class you can find James in the pool.

MARCY SHOOKS
Marcy has gone head over heels into high school. She is the class secretary, a cheerleader, and a pretty good runner. Just recently she was elected to the Winter Homecoming Court.



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Steve Baibak

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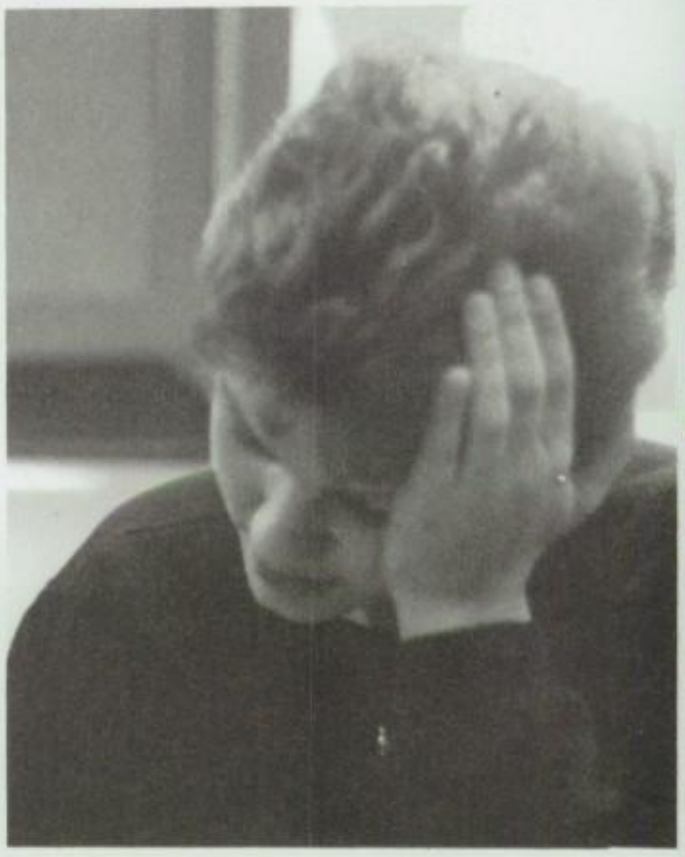

Darren Buck

Jennifer Bunch

Danny Butler

Kris Butts

Jennifer Camillo

Mark Cassel

Teresa Cervantes

Angela Chesnut

Sern Chupikulcha I
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Jamie Costigan
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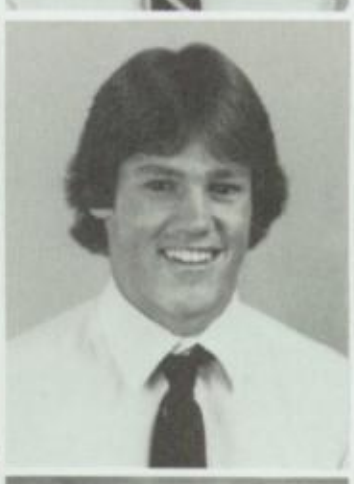
Elizabeth Davis
Toni Dennis
Lee DeWitt
Blair Diamond
Bruce Diamond



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Chris Driver
Rob Droste
Chuck Embs
Stephen Erb

Jeannette Erskine
Michelle Everson
Karen Fall

Chad Feltenberger
Dawn Felton
Jay Foresman

Sherry Garver

Dian Gasper

Robert Gillespie

Michelle Griffin

Thomas Hakes

Carla Hammon

Jessie Hawk

Dale Hawkins

Julie Hein

Robert Heintz

Deborah Hengesh

Debbie Henning

James Hill

David Hofmeister

Timothy Holland

James Ives

Debra Jaquette

Scott Johnson

Marci Jolly

Jill Joseph

Mark Kamppinen

Margo Keefer

Lisa Keener

Robert Kerns

Mendy Keysor
Doak Klasko
Michelle Lamphere

Kris Lape
David Lattimore
Robert Leppala
Mike Longo

Randall Lovejoy
Kari Lusty
Mark MacGuinness
Jon Maleski
Roger Martin

Bob McCain
Andrea McConnell
Robert McKinney

Cathy McKinnon
Amy McNalley
Katherine Medina
Jennifer Meister
Angela Miller

Donna Mitchell
Michael Mollitor
Steven Mongeau

Brian Morris

Eric Muscott

Christopher Neubecker

Mike Niska

Tracy Osborn

Kim Pelkey

Leslie Peters

Steve Pinkston

Kevin Platte

Lisa Pung

Sara Ramirez

Timothy Rayner

Lynn Rice

Traci Ridge

Aaron Robinson

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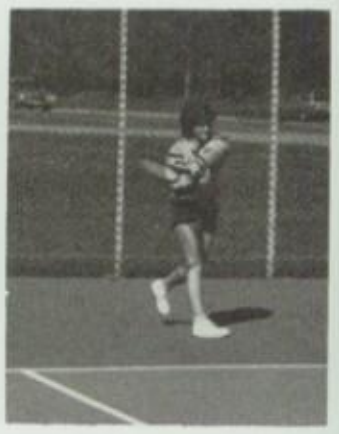

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James Sparbel
Penny Stampfly
Richard Steffens
Vincent Super

Shelly Szczepaniak
Jirapat Tattakorn

Blake Temple
Michael Thelen

Gordon Vanderwier
Lori Wagner
Kerry Wallis
Kelly Ward
John Wey

Bradley Wieferich
Matthew Wilcox
Brian Willis

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Alisha Casey
Aaron Draper
Wade Finnerty
Robert Pfund
Scott Thomas

Beth Woodruff
Ethan Yabs

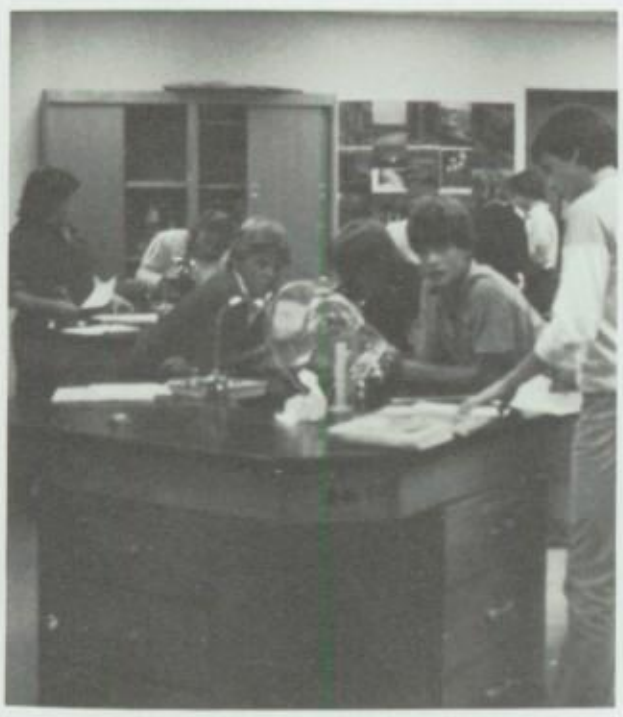
FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

MATT BAILEY
This is Matt's first year as President of his class. He is very active in the high school as a freshman. In addition to many student activities he enjoys participating in athletic programs.

SARA DRAKE
Sara, freshmen class Vice-President, is not a rookie. She was involved in student council in the middle school for two years. This is, however, her first year as an officer.

RENE ROBERTS
The freshmen have two more officers with experience. The first is Rene. She is the class treasurer. Other activities in which she is active are the pep and marching bands.

BETH CLOUGH
The freshmen class Secretary is Beth who was also active in the middle school council. Beth enjoys being a cheerleader and playing volleyball as well as playing in the band.



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Pat Alleman

Patricia Arnold

Matt Bailey

Vaughn Baldwin

Billie Jo Ballard

Aimee Barcelow

Chris Bates

Steve Billings

Shawn Bowen

Brent Bower

Jason Brewer

Amy Brown

Geoff Brown

Jeff Brown

Theresa Brubacher

Greg Brunett

Shelly Burgoyne

Shelly Busby

Beth Byelich

Nicole Calder

Gina Camp

Todd Carey

Kathy Carroccio

Mary Cassel

Beth Clough

Stacey Cook

Justina Cowan

Kevin Crockett

Ross Curtiss

David Dalton

Elaine Davis

James Decator

Aimee Decker

Angie Defeyter

Mike Dorr

Sarah Drake

Jeff Drushel

Tony Ebert

Denice Erley

Joe Essenberg

Angie Fraser

William Fredericks

Tiffani Freeman

Angelique George

Annette Gilmore

Melissa Goers

Beth Goldberg

Brian Gregg

Robert Griffin

Mark Hagerman

Ellen Hanson

Max Harrison

Kris Hazard

Craig Henning

Linnette Hidecker

Melanie Hineline

Johnathon Hollandsworth

Chris Jacobs

Keith Jenkins

Eric Johnston

Tamara Jones

Lance Kerns

Angie Kleuckling

Lisa Koelsch

Brent Kowatch

Kenneth Kraft

Todd Kucharek

John Kurkowski

Carol Kuzma

Shelly Kwiek

Edward Lara

Brian Lavey

Wendy Lupnitz

Amy Lusty

Kelli McCallum

Todd McCastle

Tyler McCastle

Cherie McClure

Tom McComb

Brenda McFadden

Susan McKinnon

Missy Moloney

Thomas Moody

Dawn Overly

Michelle Patrick

Paul Perez

Leslie Philip

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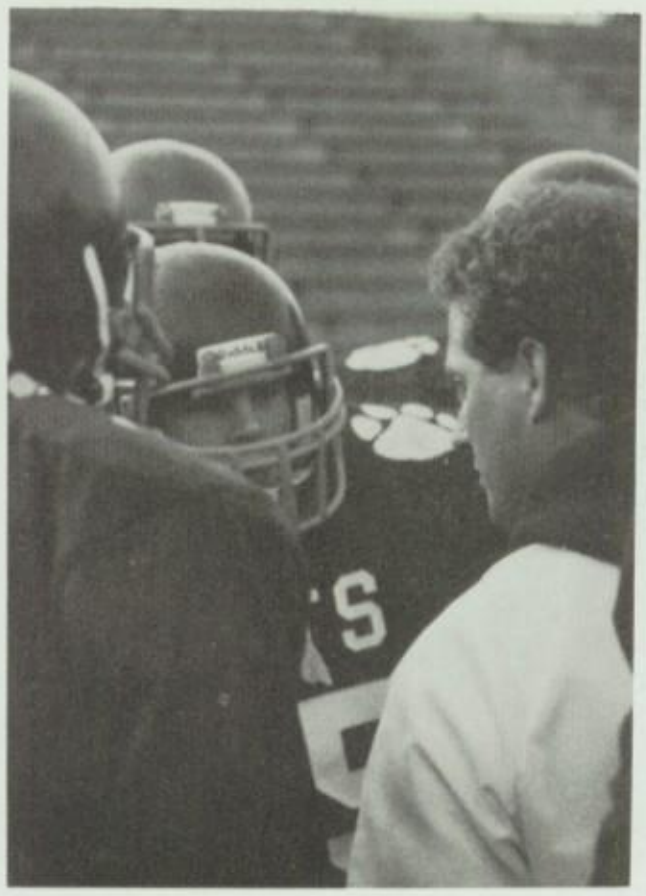
Theresa Reynolds

Shana Richardson

Yvonne Richardson



Robert Richmond

Renee Roberts

Jonathan Robison

Erik Root

Steven Ross

Chuck Rudnick

Traci Ruiz

Mark Scott

Steve Scott

Julie Seida

Scott Seifert

Christy Serviss

Steve Shipps

Daryn Shopbell

Fred Simonsen

Sherry Smith

Traci Smith

Wendy Smith

Aaron Stevens

Mike Stevens
Rob Stone
Julie Swagart

Rachelle Taylor
Kristine Terrell
Daniel Thayer

Chris Thiel
Emily Thornton
Sheri Tingay
Jessica Twohig
Michelle Ueberroth

David Unger
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Chris Vasilion
David Vaughan
Jill Verspoor

Stephanie Volkers
Mary Walter
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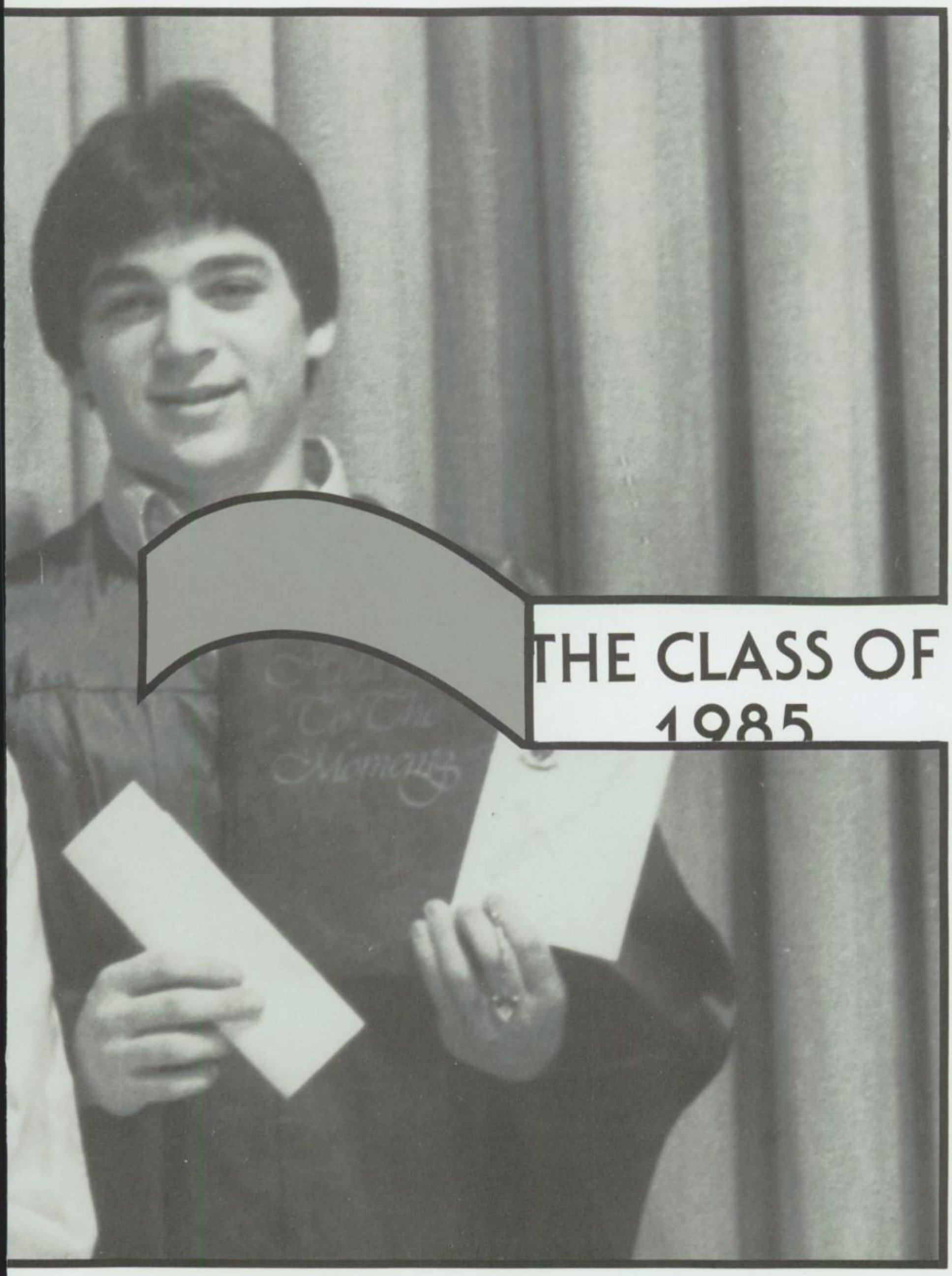

THE CLASS OF
1985

MOCK ELECTIONS

Lori Pettit & Kevin Moody
Class Clown

Toni Hufnagel & Kurt Stauffer
Best Looking

Stacy Stedron & Jeff Hamilton
Class Kids

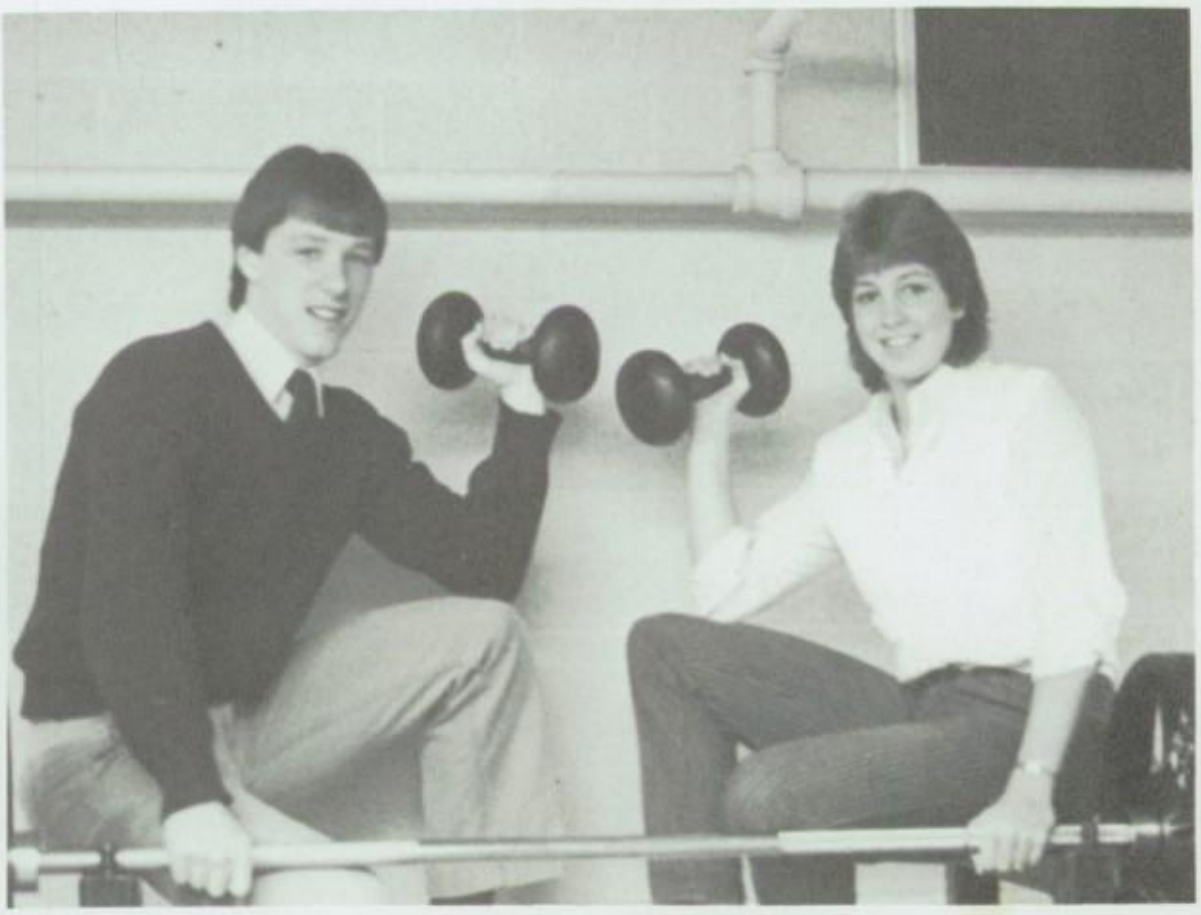
Peggy Ryan & Mike McKeon
Biggest Brown Noser

Lauri Scott & Jim McCarthy
Cutest Smile

Peggy Ryan & Roger Pline
Mr. & Mrs. DHS

Tami Deak & Kurt Stauffer
Best Dressed

Toni Hufnagel & Bobby Greenhoe
Best Body



Sheila Milner & Tim Miller
Most Athletic

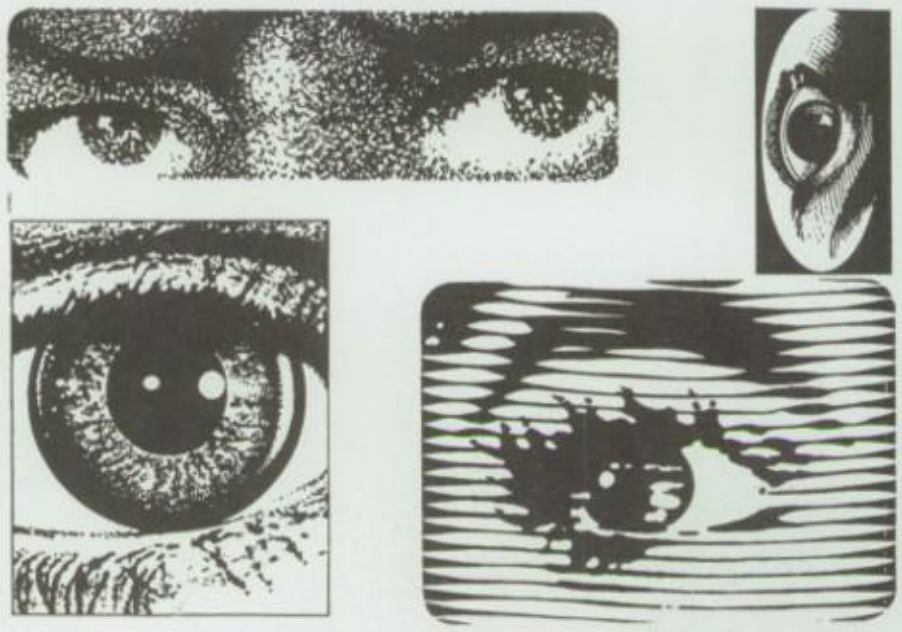
Patti Bond & Mike Challiss
Most Spirited

Kim Brock & Steve Koets
Most Talkative

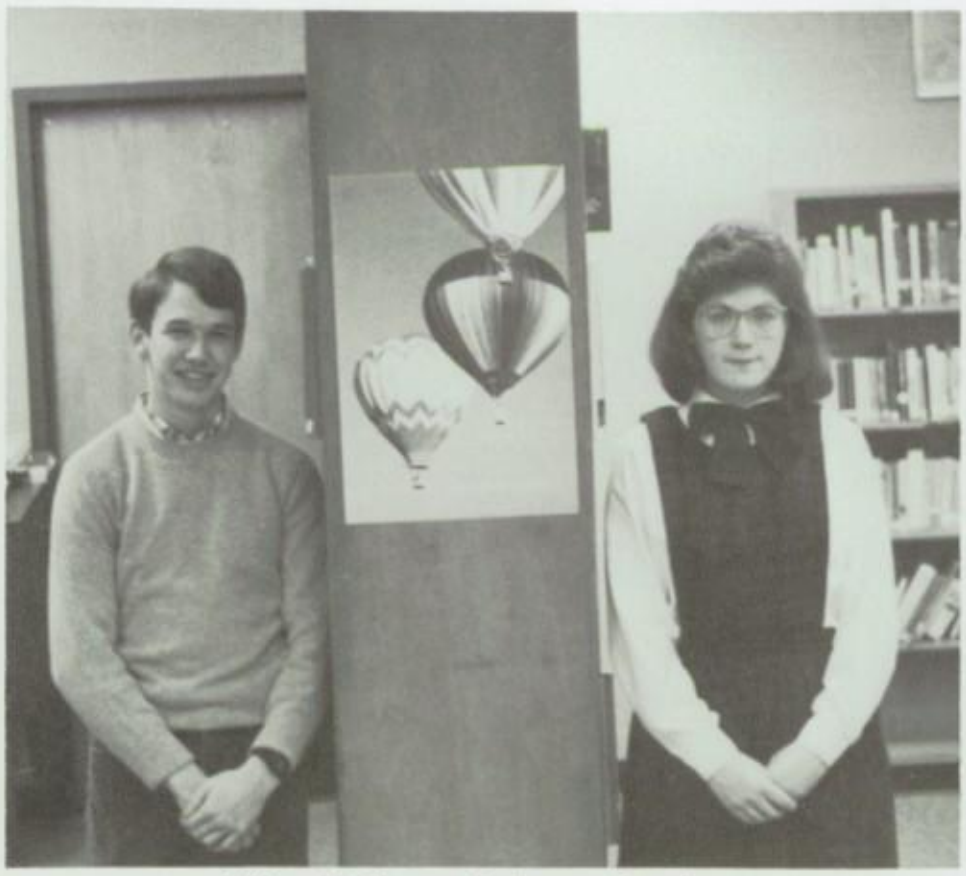
Collette Marsh & Mike Hollandsworth
Mr. & Mrs. Detention

Michelle Ling & Mark Diamond
Cutest Couple

Patti Bond & Jim McCarthy
Best Personality



Julie Keelean & Joel Szczepaniak
Prettiest Eyes



Mike McKeon & Stacy Stedron
Mr. & Mrs. Innocent

Rikki Bouts & Tim Miller
Most Likely To Succeed

Dawn Kelly & Jeff Butler
Class Flirts

Judy Hood & Kevin Moody
Wildest Imagination

Tami Deak & Mike Challiss
Dizziest

Denise Harry & John Fabian
Cutest Buns

Patti Bond & Matt Elliott
Most Dramatic

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

MIKE PRICE

Mike has been our class President for the past two years and has had the large responsibility of keeping our class together. He runs in cross country and track and is also a member of N.H.S. After high school Mike looks forward to a career in the Air Force to further his leadership abilities.

MICHELLE LING

Michelle has been in student council throughout the duration of her high school career. She's served three years as Vice-President and one year as President. She's been involved in many school activities such as class floats, cheerleading, and yearbook. Michelle plans to go on to college and become a dental hygenists.

STACY STEDRON

Stacy has spent her Junior and Senior years as class treasurer. She also is a member of N.H.S. and has participated in tennis for four years where she earned a Second Team All League Honor.

KATHY BOYD

This was Kathy's first year as a class officer. She has displayed her skills in N.H.S. as treasurer, and has participated in the musical for the past four years. Following high school Kathy plans to study denistry.

Presenting . . .

THE 1985 GRADUATING CLASS OF DEWITT HIGH SCHOOL

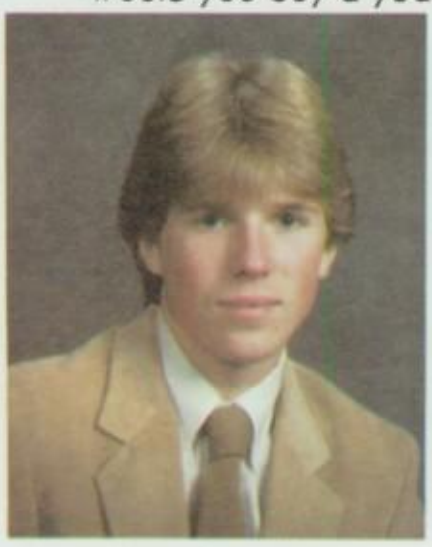
DEWITT, MICHIGAN

Roger Armour

Steve Augsburger

Would you buy a yearbook from one of these?

Our King and Queen, Jim and Lauri



Joseph Baibak

Susan Bailey

Patrick Bidinger

James Bissell

Marcy Blizzard

Sandra Bolles

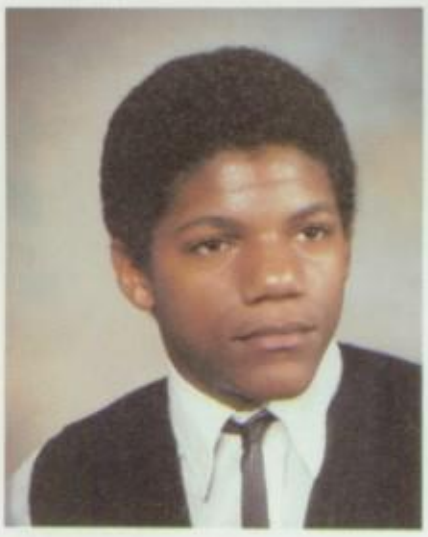
Patricia Bond

Teresa Bordui

Brian Bosanic

Flex those cheek muscles.

Rachelle Bouts



Forrest Bouyer

Katheryn Boyd

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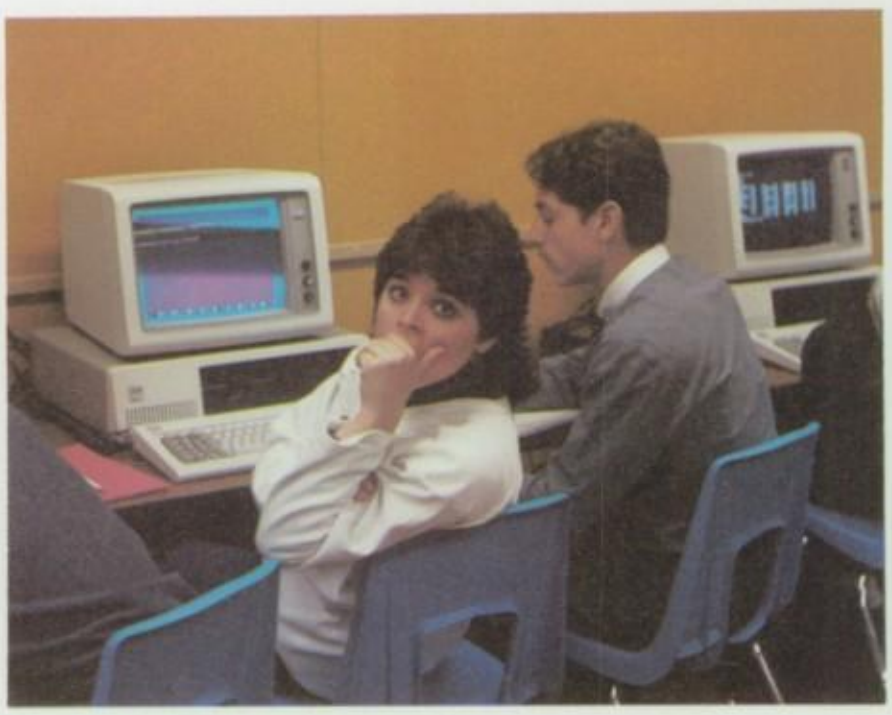
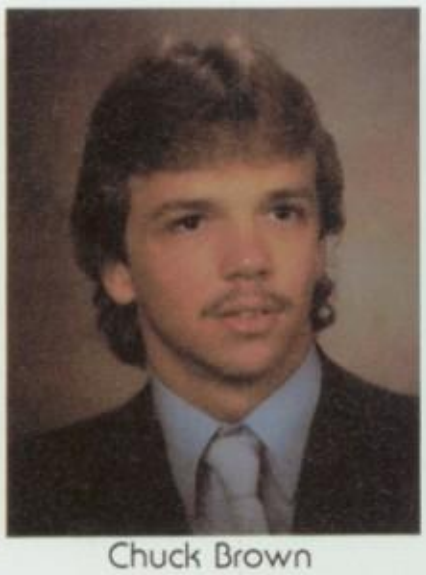


The computer made me do it!!!

Kimberly Brock



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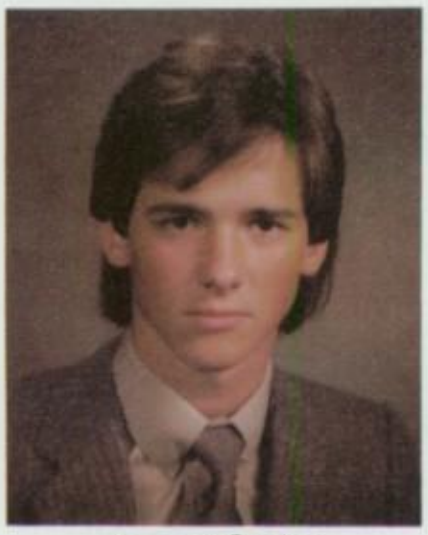

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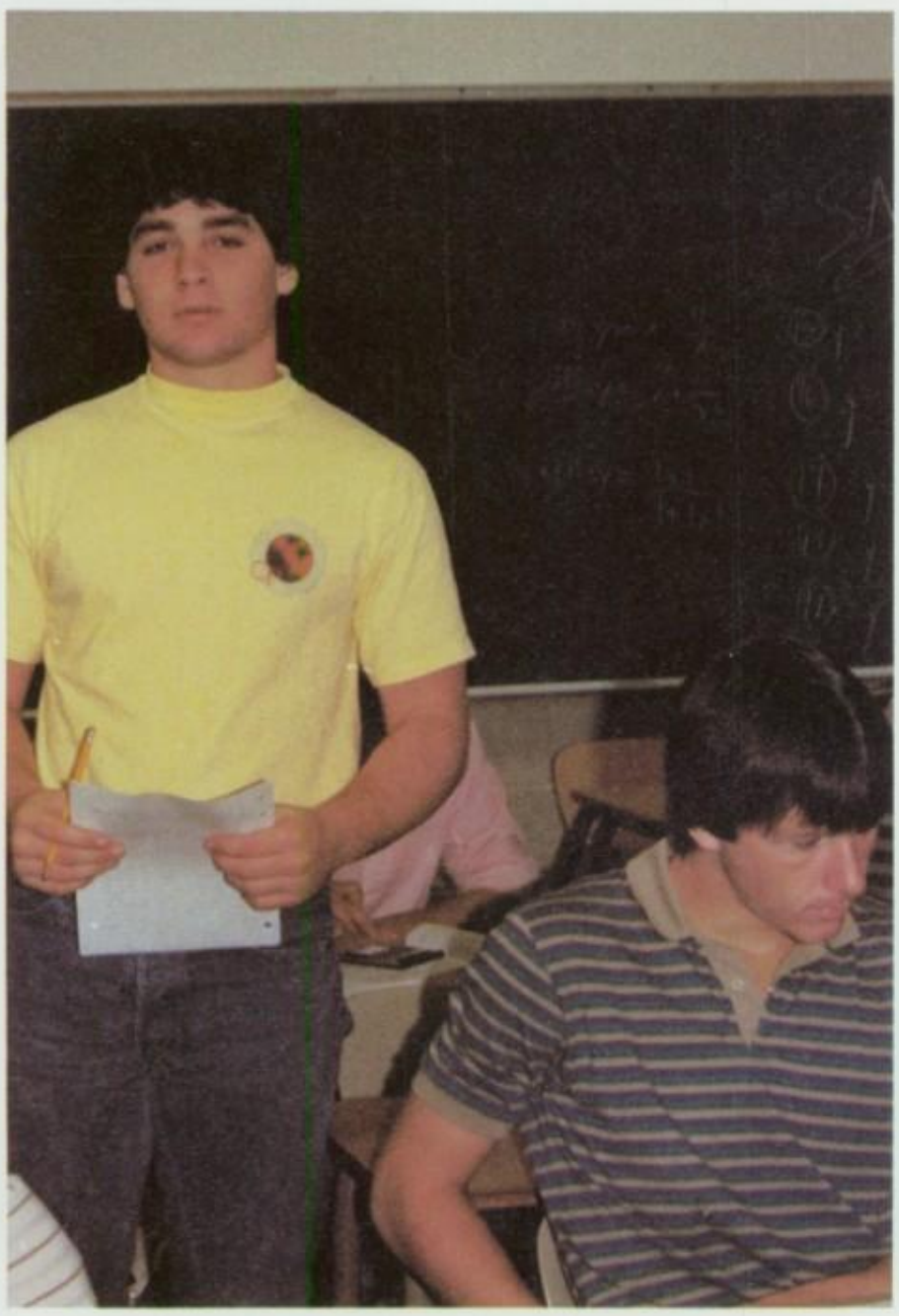
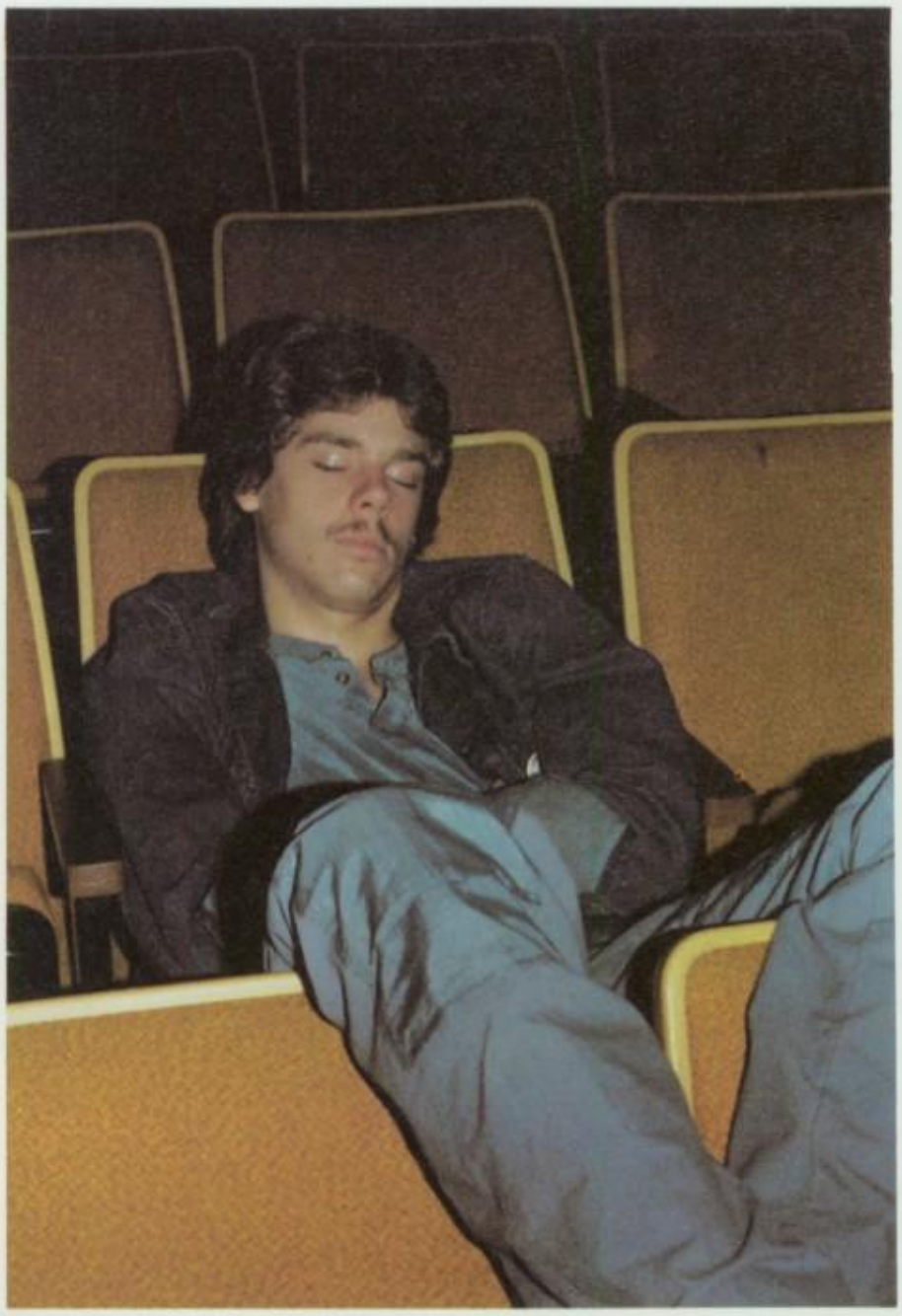
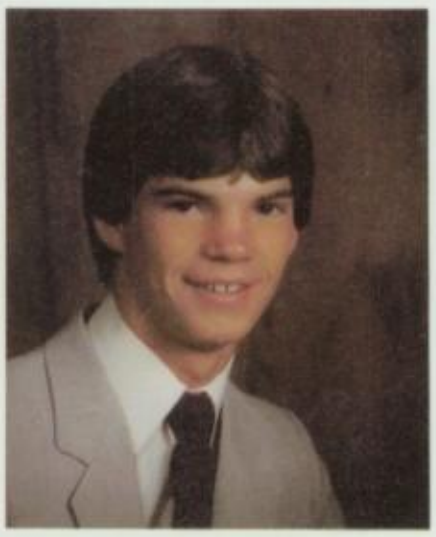
Jeff Butler



NEWS FLASH! Tom Mollitor hands in an assignment!



Sleeping Beauty???



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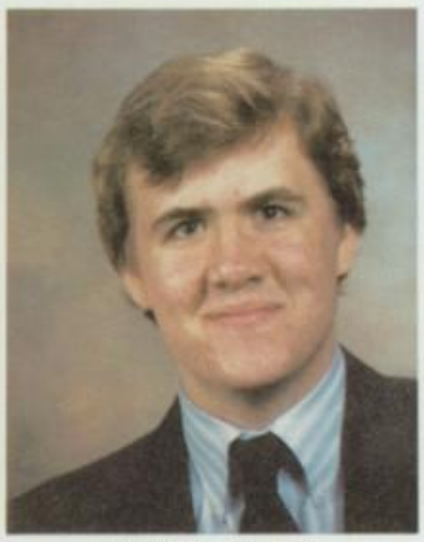
Lisa Corr

Kimberly Crockett



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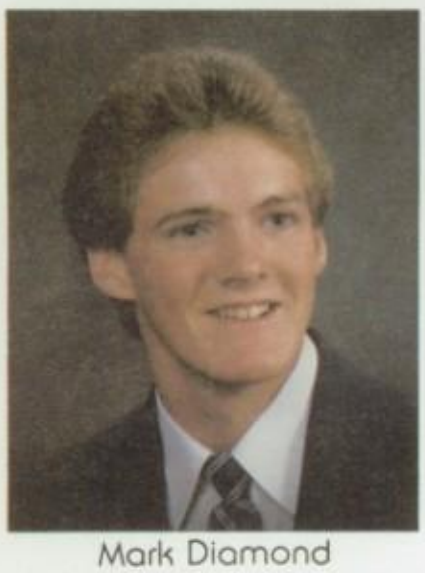
Camilla Daggett

Tamara Deak



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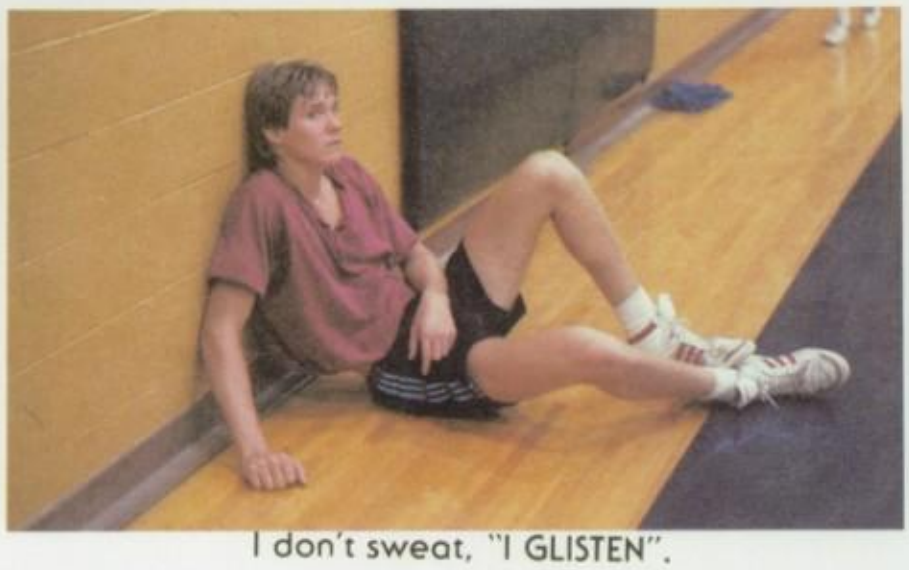


I don't sweat, "I GLISTEN".

Susan Duffy

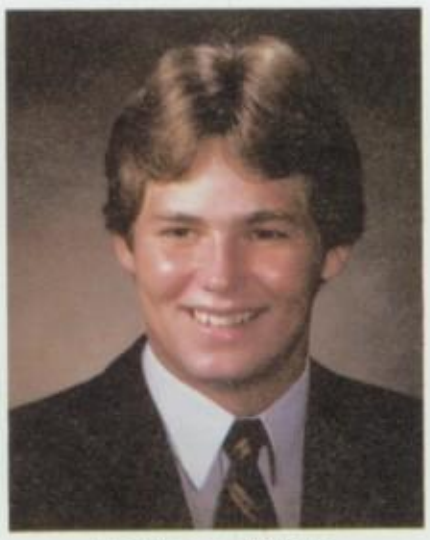
The world of aerospace technology.

Whose turn is it for the doughnut run?

THE THRILL OF VICTORY!

Look out Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders!

Thomas Edsenga



Matthew Elliott

Cecelia Erb

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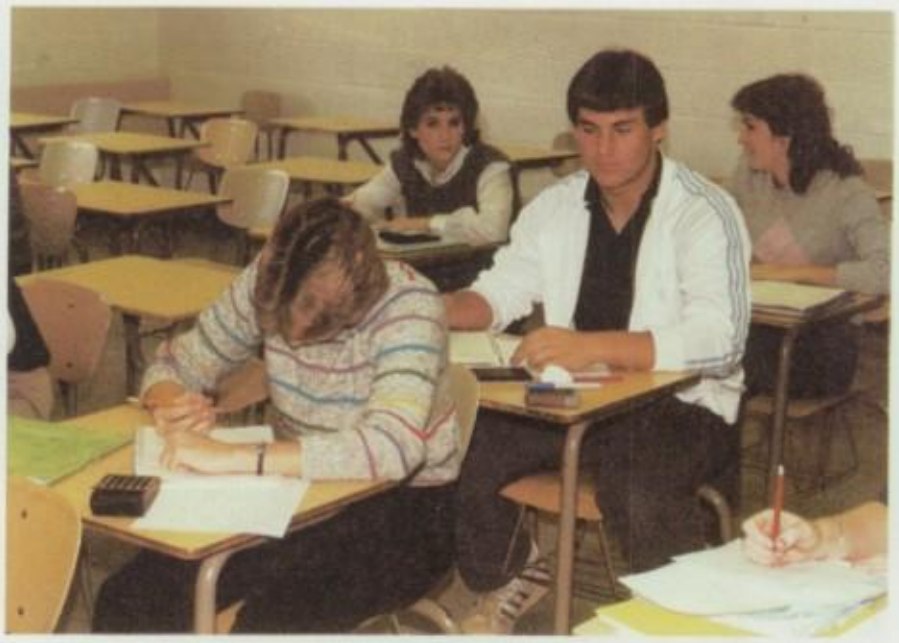
John Foresman

Grin and bear it

Mrs. Cornell . . What happened to the numbers?



Another EZZE test.

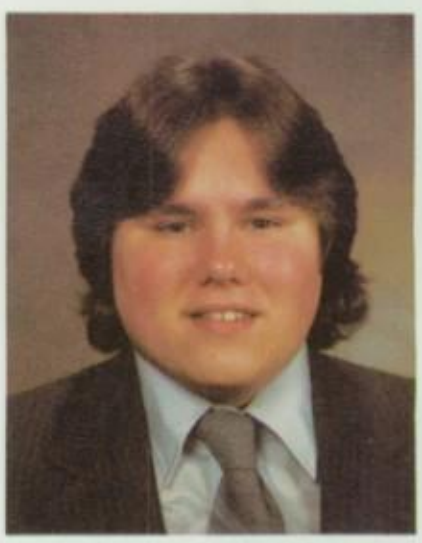
Sherri Price . . . in for a layup.

Revenge of the NERDS!

Kevin Gage

Amy Gimmey

Jeffrey Goers



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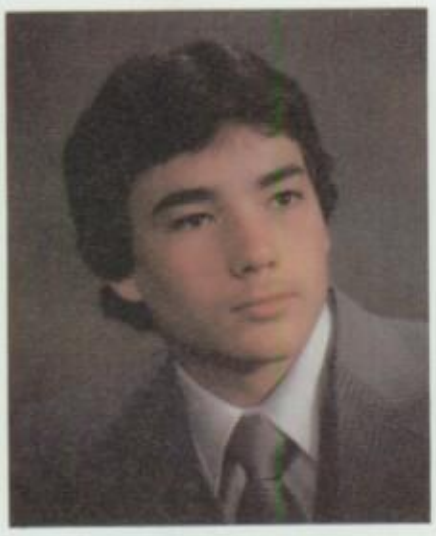
Lisa Hagerman

David Haggerty

Jeffrey Hamilton



Richard Hanes

Katrina Hanson

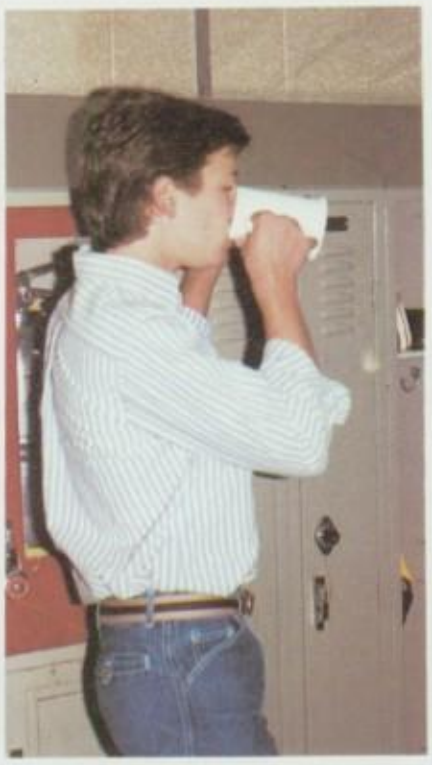
Kelly Hanson

Give me an "I",
Give me a "Q"!

Macy Lyn Harfst

Denise Harry

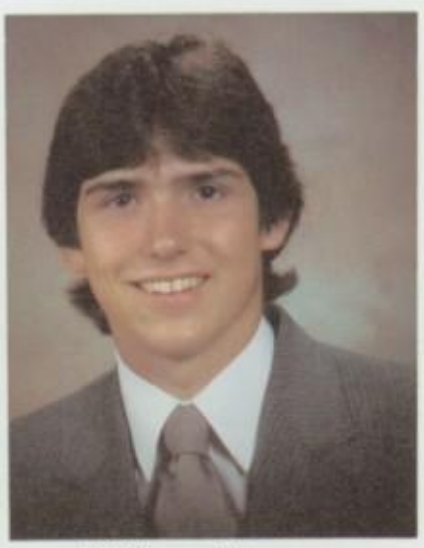
Mark Hein



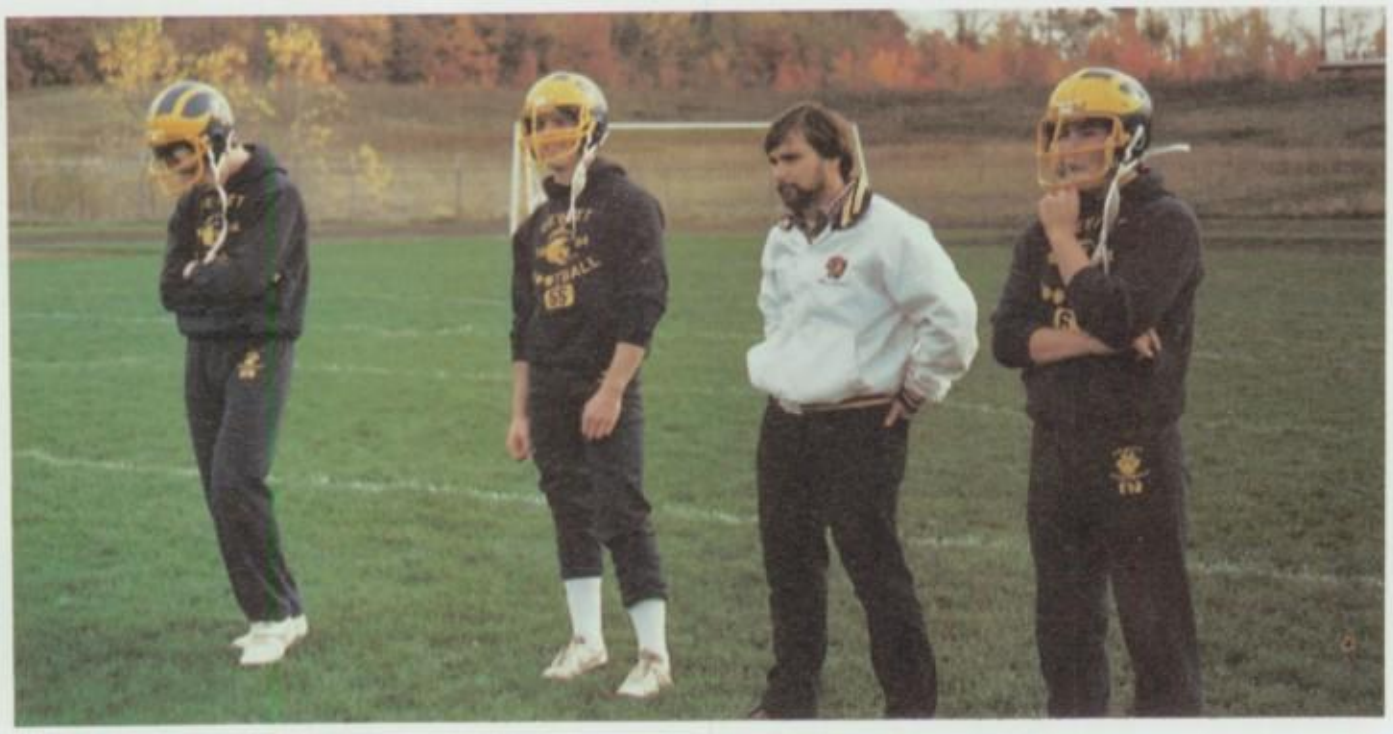
Mr. Coffee.

Kim Helsel

Jayne Henning

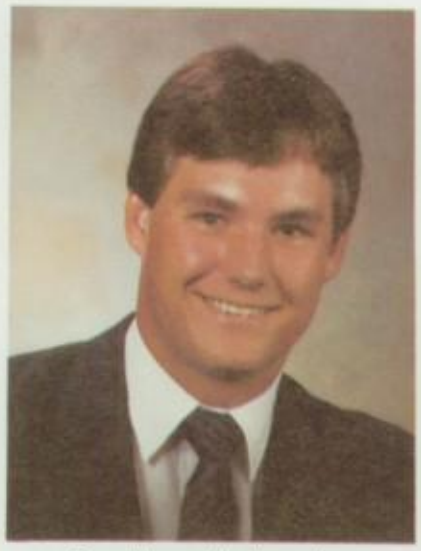


William Hineman



Mr. Z, the coach we look up to?

Was that a Ding or a Ling?



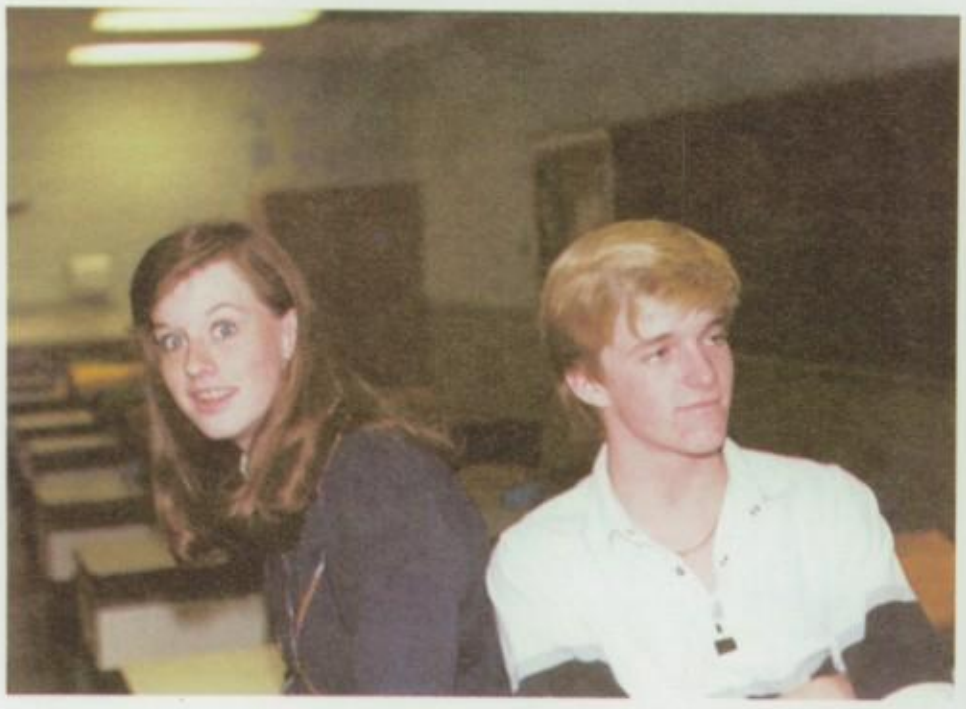
Bradley Holland

Michael Hollandsworth

Judith Hood

Toni Hufnagel

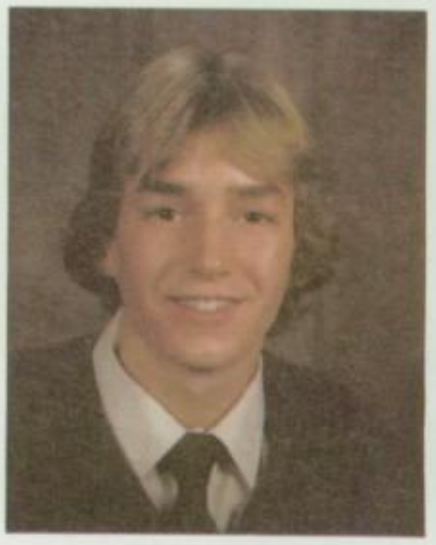
Busy, Busy, Busy.



How did he do that with his arms folded?

Michelle Jaquette

Will the REAL Patty Ryan step forward.



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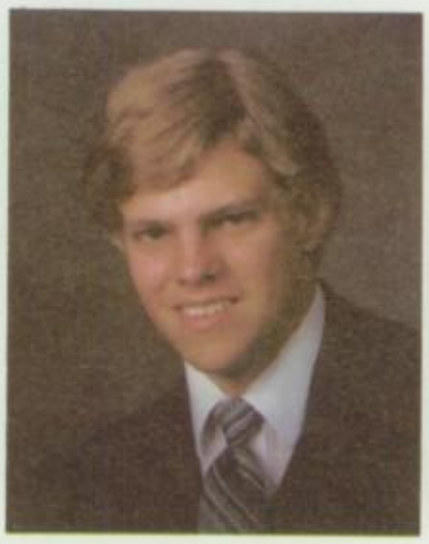

Joseph Johnston II

Cynthia Jubeck

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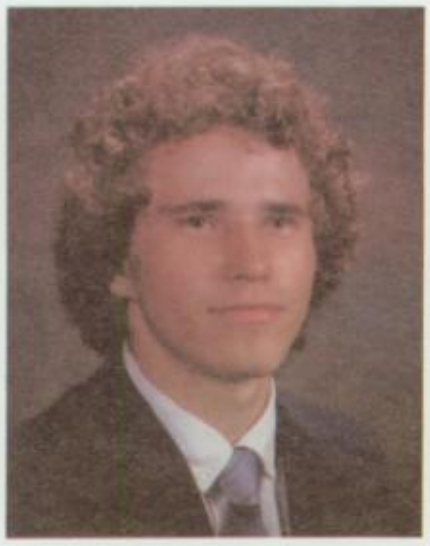
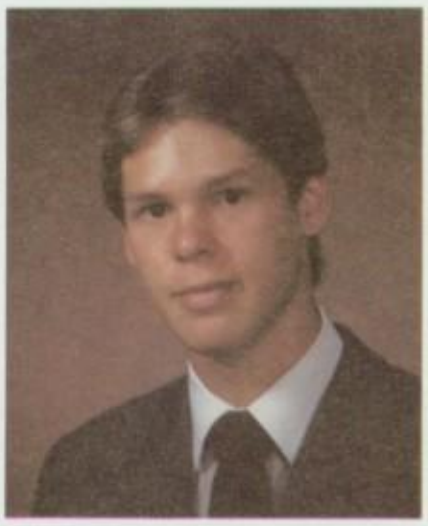


Stacy Kucharek

Has ANYONE seen Greg Smith?



Kelly Lathrop

Donald Lavey

Brian Leach

Pam Liebrecht

Everybody "CHILL-OUT"!

Michelle Ling

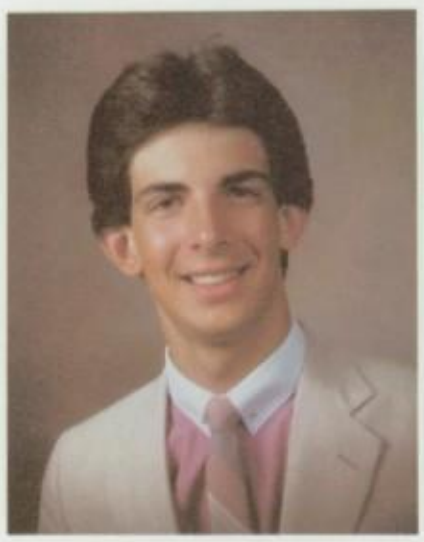
Colette Marsh

Mistie Mathews

Kevin McBride

James McCarthy

Michael McKeon

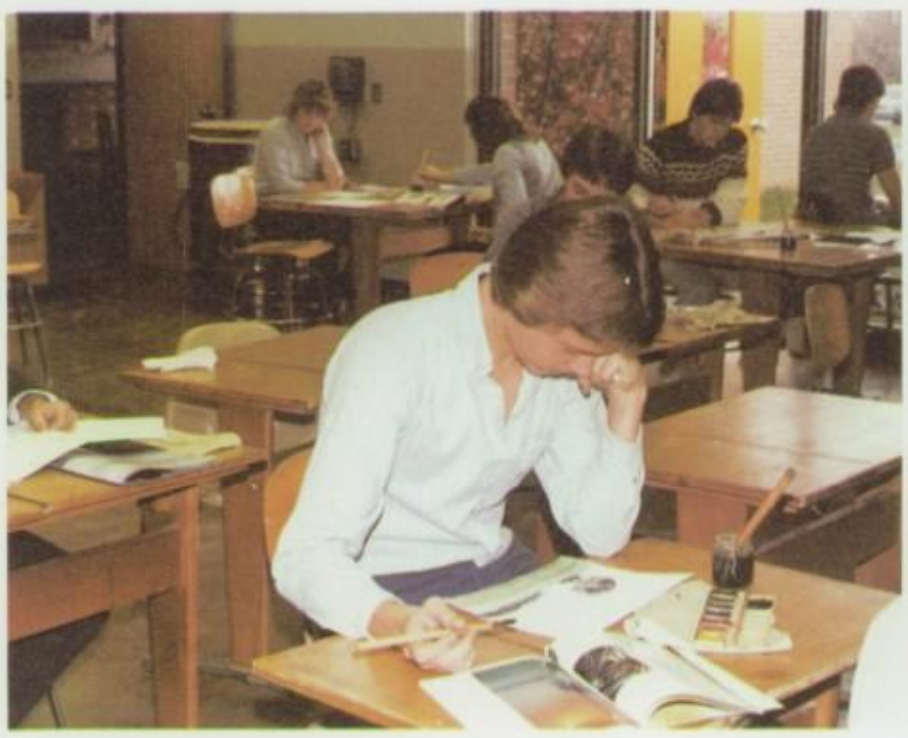


Kurt Meis

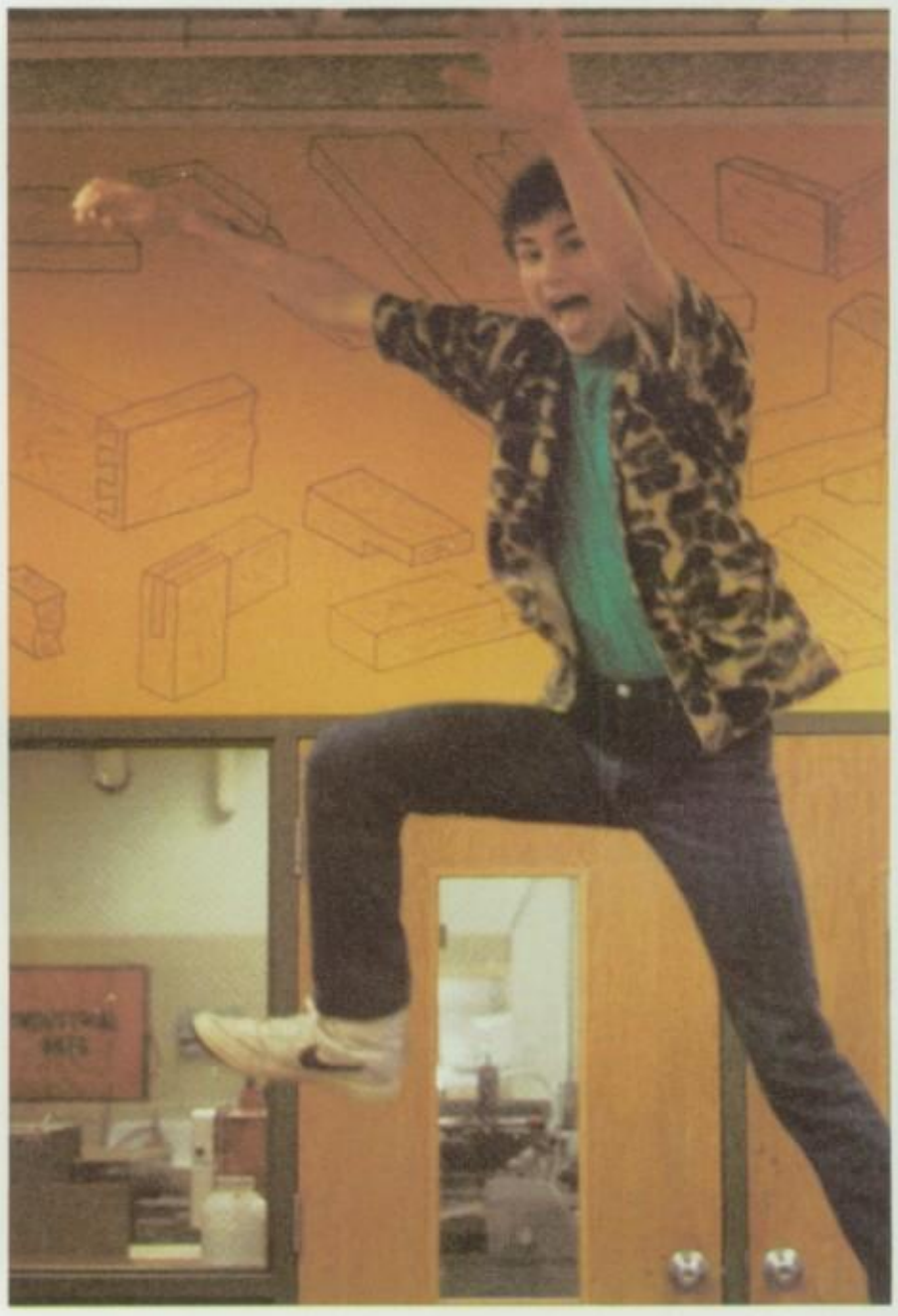
Timothy Miller

Shelia Milner

John Mohre



Mike's my name, Paintin's my game!



Kevin Moody gets high on life.

Whose idea was a "Dawn Dance"?

Double Trouble

Thomas Mollitor

Kevin Moody

Kurt Mulder

Diane Nichlas

The brown baggers.

Tell the commander I'm busy!

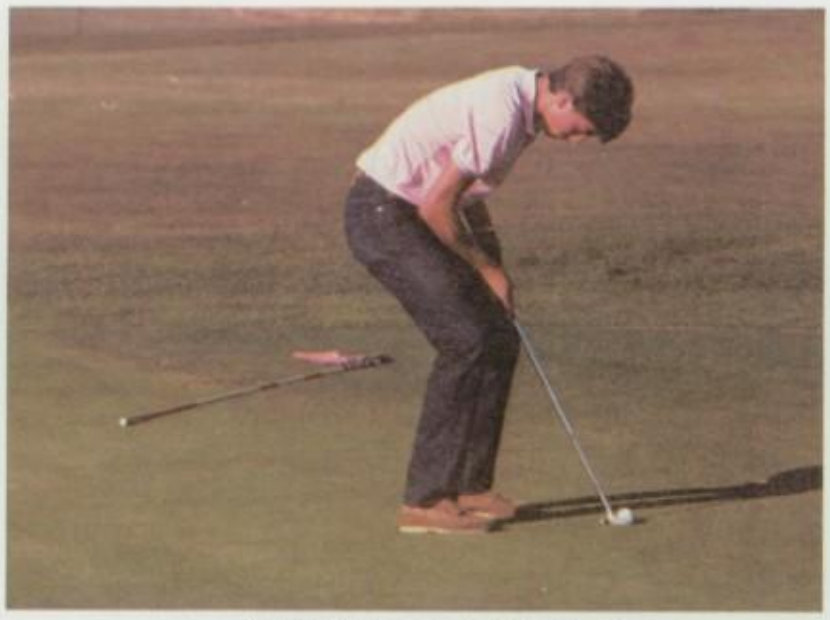
Rebecca Niska

Alan Olney

Chad Ostrom

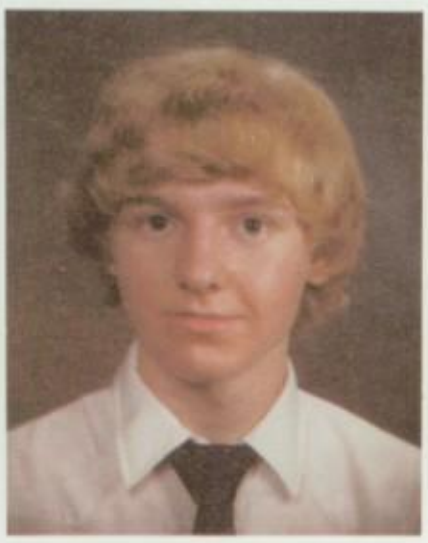
Burton Parsons

Seniors at play!



I think I can, I think I can . . .

Chris Pearson



Randy Pearson

Donna Peiffer

Lori Pettit

Carey Pieters

Roger Pline

Michael Price

Sherri Price

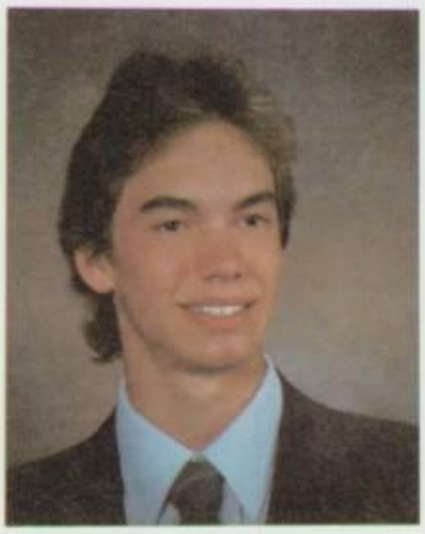
Looks like a personal problem to me.

The PRESSURES of YEARBOOK!

The tutor team.

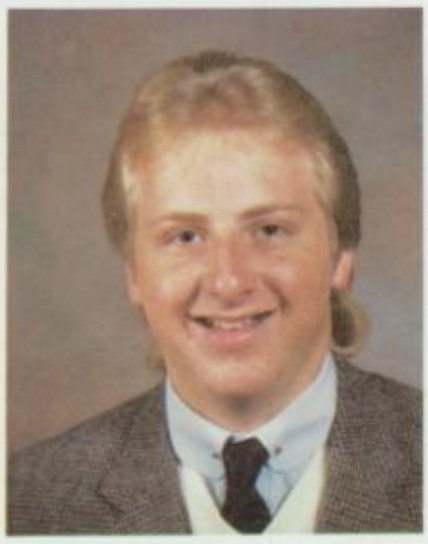
Beat it!

Julie Pung

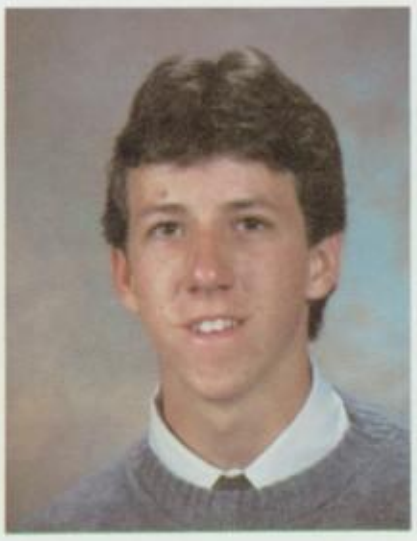


Steve Rardeen

Mickie Ray



Alan Renz

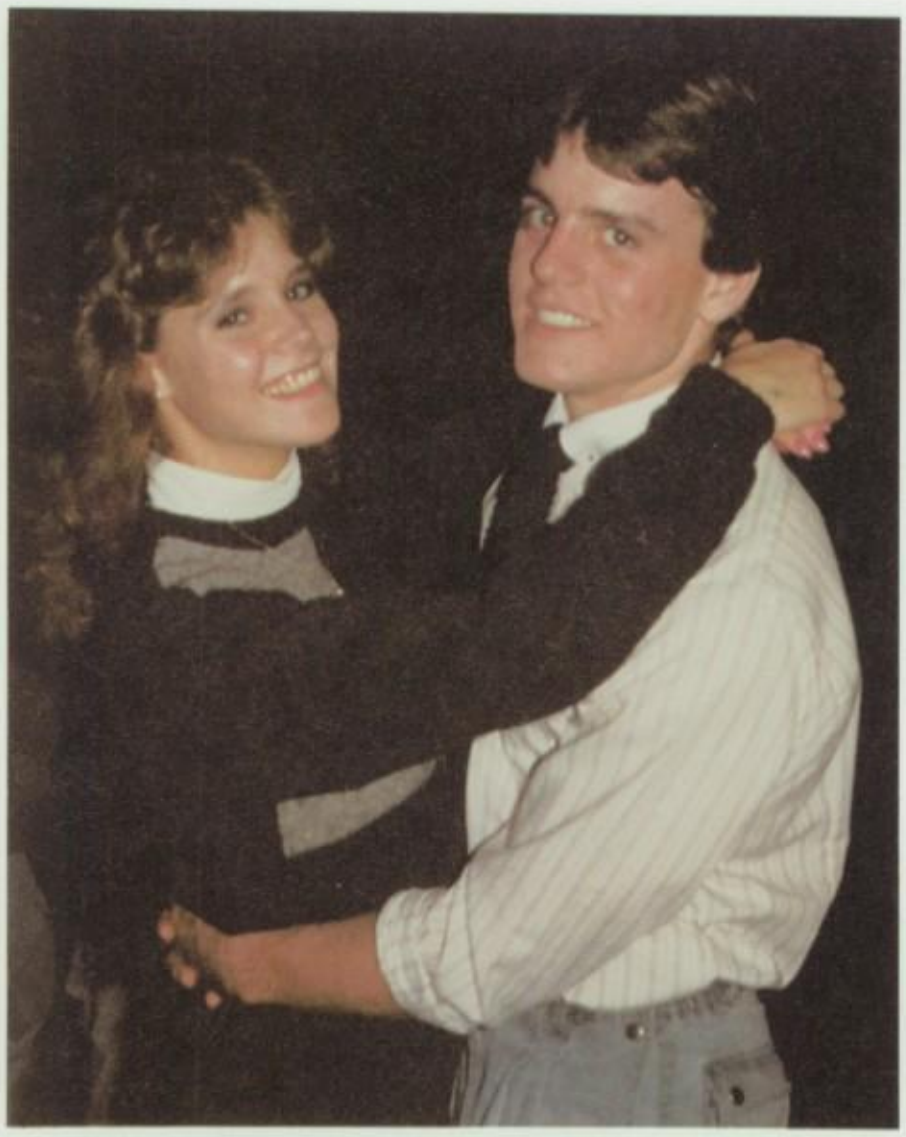


Danny Robinson

Rand Robison

Siamese saxophoneis!

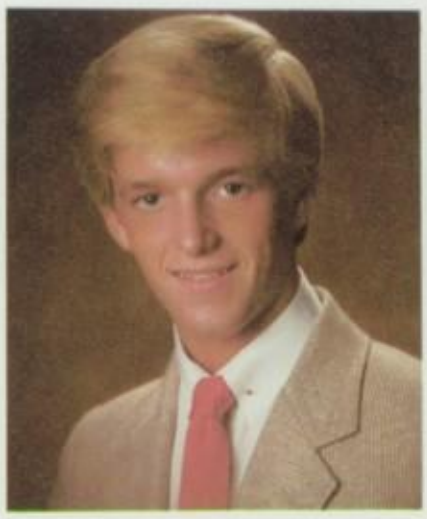
The Coffee achievers.



Would you buy toothpaste from these people?

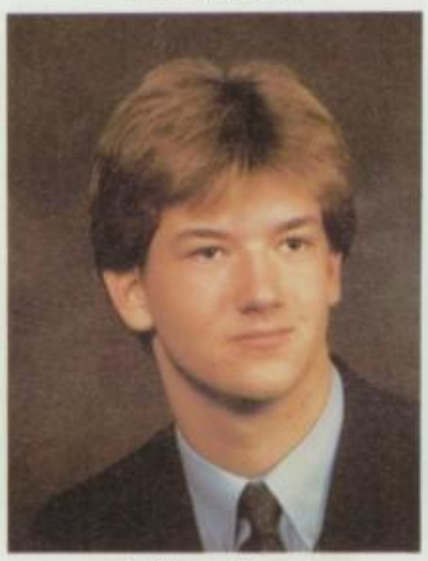
Al in the box.

The lunch bunch.



Jim Russell

Peggy Ryan



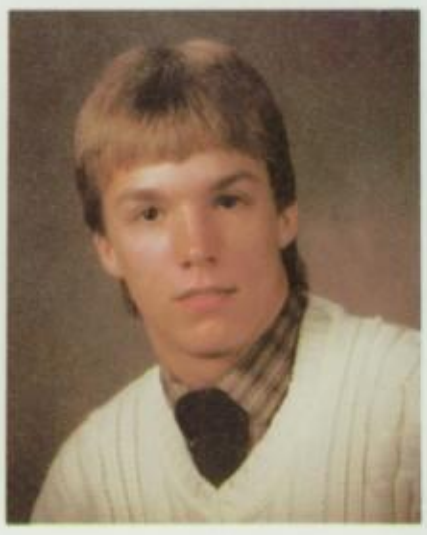
Jeffrey Sand

Lauri Scott

Lesa Seida

Keith Shooltz

Mike Simon

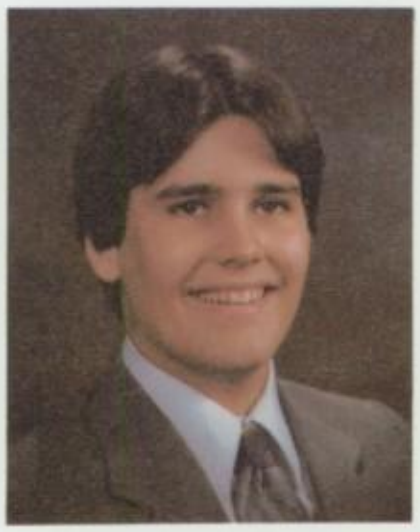


Michael Sites

Theresa Smeage

Gregory Smith

Kelly Smith

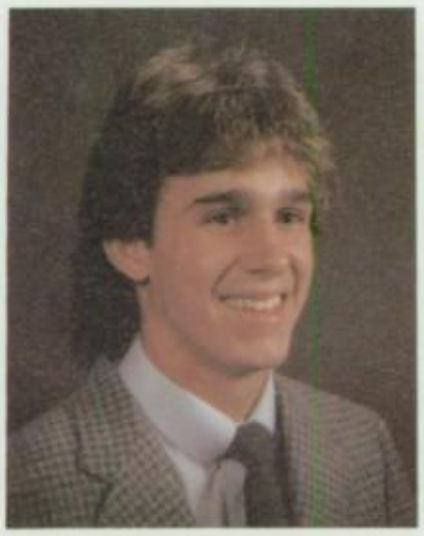


Scott Smith

It's casual.

Can Jim Frank cut it?

Mr. Everything!



Kurt Stauffer

Are you sure it is to late to drop this class?

Stacy Stedron

Joel Szczepaniak

Carmen Telford

Jennifer Temple

Melissa Tenney

Jennifer Thayer

Angie Twitchell

Eric Twohig

Tom VanDerWoude

The name says it all.

Jeffrey Weston

Renee White

William Witt

PHOTOS UNAVAILABLE

Matthew Alverson
Rebecca Beck
Kimberlee Craig
Kayla Davis
Jeffrey Degner
Jim Frank
Deborah Hickmott
Steven Hummel
Jeffrey Lape
Charles Names
James Neubecker
Ralf Schmalhorst
John Spanburg

SENIOR CREDITS

A

MATT ALVERSON
Basketball 9,10
Football 9
Track 9
Honor Roll 9
College Club 11,12

STEVE AUGSBURGER
Baseball 9,10
Golf 10,11,12
Honor Roll 9,10
Perfect Attendance 10

B

JOE BAIBAK
Cross Country 9,11,12
Most Improved 11
Most Inspirational 12
Track 9,11,12

SUSAN BAILEY
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Chorus 9,10,11,12

MARCY BLIZZARD
Basketball 9
Cross Country 10,11
Track 9,10
Honor Roll 9,10,11
College Club 11,12
Fall Homecoming Court 12
National Honor Society 12
Who's Who Among American
High School Students 11,12

PATTI BOND
Cheerleading 9,10,11,12
Captain 11,12
Powderpuff Football 11
Honor Roll 9,10,11
College Club 11,12
Marching Band 9,10
Pep Band 9
Symphonic Band 9,10,11
Student Government Representative 11
Student Government Secretary 12
Class Secretary 10
National Honor Society 11,12
Yearbook Staff 10,11,12
Who's Who Among American
High School Students 12
Student Leadership Forum 10,11,12
Musical Drama 9,10,11,12
Girls' State 11
Voice of Democracy 11

TERESA BORDUI
Cheerleading 11,12
Tennis 10,11,12
Most Improved 10
Coach's Award 11,12
Most Valuable Player 12
Powderpuff Football 11,12
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Marching Band 9
Pep Band 9,10,11,12
Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12
Flag Corps 10,11,12
Captain 12
Student Government 12
Class Secretary 10,11
Winter Homecoming Representative 11

TERESA BORDUI Cont.)
National Honor Society 11,12
Who's Who Among American
High School Students 11,12
Student Leadership Forum 11,12
Musical Drama 9,10,11,12
Farm Bureau's Young People's
Citizenship Seminar 11

BRIAN BOSANIC
Baseball 10,11,12
Basketball 9,10
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
National Honor Society 11,12
Perfect Attendance 11
Who's Who Among American
High School Students 11,12
Student Leadership Forum 10,12

RIKKI BOUTS
Basketball 9,10,11,12
All League Honorable Mention 11,12
Softball 9,10,11,12
All State 1st Team 11
All State 2nd Team 10
1st Team All League 10,11
1st Team All Region 10,11
All Area 10,11
Lansing State Journal
Player of the Week
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Class Treasurer 9,10
National Honor Society 12
Yearbook Staff 10,11,12
Perfect Attendance 9
Student Leadership Forum 12

FORREST BOUYER
Basketball 12
Track 12

KATHY BOYD
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Band 10,11,12
Marching Band 10,11,12
Pep Band 10,11,12
Symphonic Band 10,11,12
Class Secretary 12
National Honor Society 11,12
Musical Drama 9,10,11,12
Voice of Democracy 11,12

KIM BROCK
Volleyball 10,11,12
Powderpuff Football 11,12
College Club 11,12

CHUCK BROWN
Tennis 10
Powderpuff Cheerleader 11,12
Wrestling 9,10,11,12
Co-captain 11
Captain 12

JEFF BUTLER
Baseball 10
Basketball 9
Track 9
Powderpuff Cheerleader 11
Who's Who Among American
High School Student 12

C

MICKIE CASSADA
Tennis 10,11,12
Volleyball 9,10
Powderpuff Football 11,12
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12

MICKIE CASSADA (Cont.)
Student Government 9
Class President 9
National Honor Society 11,12
Musical Drama 11

MIKE CHALLISS
Football 9,10,11,12
2nd Team All League
Track 9,10,11
College Club 11,12
Fall Homecoming Court 12

RICK CLOUGH
Cross Country 11
Tennis 9
College Club 11,12

ERIC CONKLIN
Football 10,11,12
Golf 9

MISSY COOK
Softball 9
Swimming 9,10,11,12
All State Honorable Mention 9,10
All State 10
All Area Honorable Mention 9,10
All League Honorable Mention . 9,10,11,12
All League 2nd Team 9,10,12
Captain 12
Track 11,12
Volleyball 9,10,11,12
All League Honorable Mention 11
Captain 11,12
Powderpuff Football 11
College Club 11

TERRI COON
Cross Country 10,11,12
Most Improved 10
Softball 9
Track 10,11
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
National Honor Society 12
Perfect Attendance 9,10,11

LISA CORR
Track 11,12
Powderpuff Football 11,12
College Club 11
Chorus 10,11,12

PAT CUSICK
Honor Roll 9,10
College Club 11,12
Marching Band 9,10,11,12
Pep Band 9,10,11,12
Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12
Yearbook Staff 9,10,11,12
Advertising Editor 10,11,12
Perfect Attendance 10,11

D

CAMI DAGGETT
Powderpuff Football 11
College Club 11,12
French Club 9
Student Government 9

TAMI DEAK
Basketball 9,10,11,12
Softball 9,10,11,12
Most Improved 9
All League 10,11
All County 10,11
All Region 10,11
All Area 11
All State 11
Volleyball 9,10
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12

TAMI DEAK (Cont.)
College Club 11,12
Float Representative 10,11
Fall Homecoming Court 12
Winter Homecoming Representative 10
National Honor Society 11,12

MARK DIAMOND
Baseball 9,10,11,12
All League 11
Basketball 9,12
Cross Country 9
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
National Honor Society 12
Who's Who Among American High School Students 11,12
Student Leadership Forum 12

SUE DUFFY
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Chorus 9,10,11,12
National Honor Society 11,12
Musical Drama 10,11

E

MATT ELLIOT
Baseball 9,10,11,12
Spirit Award 11
Football 9,10,11,12
100 Percent Award 10,12
All League Honorable Mention 12
Academic All League 12
Powderpuff Football Coach 11,12
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Marching Band 9,10
Pep Band 9,10,11,12
Symphonic Band 9
Stage Band 10,11,12
Student Government 11,12
National Honor Society 11,12
President 12
Quiz Bowl 11,12
Who's Who Among American High School Students 12
Student Leadership Forum 10,11,12
Musical Drama 11,12
Boys' State 11
Voice Of Democracy 12
Third Place 12
Blue Lake in Bavaria Foreign Exchange 12
United States Achievement Academy Award For Student Government 11
DeWitt Follies 10,11,12

CECE ERB
Track 9
College Club 11,12
French Club 9,10,11
Chorus 12
Powderpuff Football 11,12

F

JOHN FABIAN
Baseball 9,10,11
Basketball 9,10
Golf 9,10,11,12
All League 10,11,12
All Area 11,12
Team Leadership 11
All State 12
Team MVP 12
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12

JOHN FORESMAN
Football 9,10
Tennis 10,12

JOHN FORESMAN (Cont.)
Track 9,11
Powderpuff Football Coach 11
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
National Honor Society 11,12
Perfect Attendance 9
Boys' State 11

G

AMY GIMMEY
Track 9,10
Powderpuff Football 11,12
College Club 11,12
Marching Band 9,10,11
Pep Band 9,10,11
Symphonic Band 9,10,11
Yearbook Staff 10,11

JEFF GOERS
Tennis 9,10,11,12
Region Champion 11
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Quiz Bowl 11,12
Who's Who Among American High School Students 12
Student Leadership Forum 12
Voice of Democracy 11

JEFF GOLDBERG
College Club 11,12

BOB GREENHOE
Basketball 9,10
Football 9,10,11,12
All League 11,12
All League Academic Team 12
All County 11,12
100 Percent Award 9,10,11,12
Coach's Award 12
Track 9,10,11,12
Powderpuff Football Coach 11,12
College Club 11,12
Float Representative 10
Fall Homecoming Court 12
National Honor Society 11,12
Perfect Attendance 10
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H

DAVID HAGGERTY
College Club 12
Pep Band 11

KATHY HANSON
Tennis 9,10,11
Powderpuff Football 11,12
Chorus 12

KELLY HANSON
Cheerleading 11,12
Most Value Player 11
Tennis 11
Powderpuff Football 12
College Club 11,12
Chorus 10,11
Yearbook Staff 12
Musical Drama 11

DENISE HARRY
Tennis 9,10,11
Volleyball 9,10,11
Powderpuff Football 11
College Club 11,12
Chorus 12
Float Representative 9

KIM HELSEL
Tennis 9,10,11
Most Improved Player 10
Honor Roll 9
College Club 11,12
Marching Band 9,10,11
Symphonic Band 9,10,11

JAYNE HENNING
Tennis 11
Powderpuff Football 11,12

BILL HINEMAN
Football 9,10,11,12
Track 10,11
Marching Band 9,10
Symphonic Band 9,10

JON HOLLAND
Baseball 9,10,11,12
All League 10,11
All County 10,11
All Area 11
All Region 11
All State 11
Rookie of the Year 10
Most Spirited 11
Football 9,10,11,12
All League 11,12
All County 11,12
All Area 12
Most Valuable Lineman 12
Academic All League 12
Powderpuff Football Coach 11,12
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Fall Homecoming Court 12
National Honor Society 11,12
Yearbook Staff 11,12
Sports Editor 11
Art Director 12
Who's Who Among American High School Students 11,12
Student Leadership Forum 11
Musical Drama 12

JUDY HOOD
Powderpuff Football 12
College Club 11
Band 9,10,11
Marching Band 9,10,11
Symphonic Band 9,10,11
Chorus 12
Musical Drama 9,10

TONI HUFNAGEL
Basketball 9,10,11,12
All League Honorable Mention 12
Softball 9,10,11,12
All County 10
All Area 10
All Region 10,11
All League 10,11
Volleyball 9
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Fall Homecoming Court 12
National Honor Society 11,12
Yearbook Staff 12
Perfect Attendance 9,10,11

J

MICHELLE JAQUETTE
College Club 11,12
Chorus 9,10,11,12

CHRIS JENSEN
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Perfect Attendance 9
Who's Who Among American High School Students 11,12

JOE JOHNSTON
Baseball 9,10,11,12
All League 11
Football 9
College Club 11,12
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High School Students 12
Wrestling 12

CINDY JUBECK
College Club 11,12
Yearbook Staff 12

K

DAWN KEEFER
Powderpuff Football 12
College Club 12
Chorus 9,10,11,12
Musical Drama 12

JULIE KEELEAN
Volleyball 9,10,11,12
Powderpuff Football 11,12
College Club 11,12
Chorus 12

DAWN KELLY
Cross Country 9
Tennis 10,11,12
Track 9
Volleyball 9,10
Honor Roll 11
College Club 11,12
National Honor Society 11,12
Perfect Attendance 11
Who's Who Among American
High School Students 12
Musical Drama 10

STEPHEN KOETS
College Club 11,12
Stage Band 9,10,11,12
Pit Band 10
Chorus 12
Musical Drama 12
President of Video Club 12
DeWitt Follies 10,11,12

L

KELLY LATHROP
Baseball 9,10,11,12
All League 11
All County 11
All Region 11
All State 11
Most Improved 11
Golf 10,11,12
All League 11
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
National Honor Society 12

DON LAVEY
College Club 11,12
Marching Band 9,10,11,12
Pep Band 9,10,11,12
Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12
Who's Who Among American
High School Students 11,12

PAM LIEBRECHT
Softball 9
Tennis 9,10,11
Powderpuff Football 12
Honor Roll 11,12
College Club 11,12
Marching Band 9,10,11
Pep Band 9,10,11
Symphonic Band 9,10,11
Perfect Attendance 9

PAM LIEBRECHT (Cont.)
Who's Who Among American
High School Students 11
Girls' State 11
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp 11
MSU Music School Scholarship 11
S.A.D.D. 12

MICHELLE LING
Cheerleading 11
Track 9,10
Powderpuff Football 11,12
Honor Roll 9,10
College Club 11,12
Marching Band 9,10,11,12
Pep Band 9,10,11,12
Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12
Class President 10
Class Vice President 9,11,12
Float Representative 12
Winter Homecoming Representative 12
Yearbook Staff 11,12
Camp Counselor 10,11
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Musical Drama 11,12

M

COLETTE MARSH
Track 10
College Club 11
Marching Band 9,10,11,12
Pep Band 9,10,11
Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12
Stage Band 12
Pit Band 11
Chorus 12
Yearbook Staff 9

MISTIE MATHEWS
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Marching Band 9,10,11,12
Pep Band 9,10,11,12
Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12
Stage Band 11,12
Float Representative 11
Winter Homecoming Representative 11
National Honor Society 11,12
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Musical Drama 10,11,12
Solo & Ensemble Festival 9,10,11,12
Marshall Music Honors Band 11
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp 10
DeWitt Follies 10,11,12

JIM McCARTHY
Baseball 9,10,11,12
Basketball 9,10
Football 9,10,11,12
Captain 12
All County 12
2nd Team All League 12
Most Valuable Back 12
Lansing Downtown Coaches Club
MVP and Outstanding Player Awards 12
All League Academic 12
Powderpuff Football Coach 11,12
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Fall Homecoming Court 12
National Honor Society 11,12
Perfect Attendance 9
Who's Who Among American
High School Students 12
Homecoming King 12

MICHAEL McKEON
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Marching Band 9,10,11,12

MICHAEL McKEON (Cont.)
Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12
Stage Band 9,10,11,12
Pit Band 10,11,12
National Honor Society 11,12
Perfect Attendance 10
Who's Who Among American
High School Students 12

TIM MILLER
Baseball 9,10,11,12
All League 11
All Region 11
All County 11
All Metro 11
All State Honorable Mention 11
Basketball 9,10,11,12
Captain 12
Football 9,10,11,12
All League 12
All County 12
All Area 12
Academic All League 12
Powderpuff Football Coach 11
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Float Representative 9
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Perfect Attendance 9,10,11,12
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High School Students 11,12

SHEILA MILNER
Basketball 9,10,11,12
All State 11,12
All League 9,10,11,12
All County 12
All Metro 12
Dream Team 12
Softball 9,10,11,12
All State 10,11
All League 9,10,11
All Region 10,11
All Area 11
Honor Roll 9,12
College Club 11,12
Fall Homecoming Court 12

TOM MOLLITOR
Baseball 9,10,11,12
2nd Team All League 11
All County Honorable Mention 11
Football 9,10,11,12
2nd Team All League 12
1st Team All County 12
Powderpuff Football Coach 12
College Club 11,12

KEVIN MOODY
Baseball 10
Basketball 9,10,11,12
Football 9
Powderpuff Cheerleader 11,12
College Club 11,12
Chorus 12

KURT MULDER
Basketball 9
Cross Country 9,10,11,12
Tennis 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Quiz Bowl 12
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High School Students 11,12

N

DIANE NICHLAS
Basketball 9
Track 9

BECKY NISKA
Powerpuff Football 11,12
College Club 11,12
Vidio Club 12

O

CHAD OSTROM
Football 9,11,12
Tennis 9,10,11,12
Honor Roll 10,11,12
College Club 11,12

P

CHRIS PEARSON
Basketball 9,10,11,12
Track 9,10,11,12
Volleyball 9,10,11,12
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Chorus 9,10,11,12
Perfect Attendance 9

DONNA PEIFFER
College Club 11,12
Marching Band 9,10
Stage Band 9,10

LORI PETTIT
Softball 9,10
Powerpuff Football 11,12
College Club 11,12
Marching Band 9,10,11
Pep Band 9,10,11
Symphonic Band 9,10,11
Chorus 12
Yearbook Staff 9

ROGER PLINE
Cross Country 9,10
Track 10
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
College Club 11,12
Marching Band 9,10,11,12
Drum Major 12
Pep Band 9,10,11,12
Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12
Stage Band 9,10,11,12
Student Government 9,10,11,12
Treasurer 11
Vice President 12
National Honor Society 11,12
Yearbook Staff 11,12
Layout Editor 11,12
Who's Who Among American High School Students 12
Camp Counselor 9,10,11,12
Student Leadership Forum 10,11,12
Musical/Drama 12

MIKE PRICE
Cross Country 10,11,12
All-State 12
All County 12
All Area 12
All League — 1st Team 12
Team Captain 12
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1985 GRADUATING SENIORS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED AN ACCUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.00 OR BETTER.

A
Steve Augsburger

B
Susan Bailey
Rebecca Beck
Marcy Blizzard
Patty Bond
Teresa Bordui
Brian Bosanic
Rachelle Bouts
Kathy Boyd

C
Michelle Cassada
Theresa Coon
Kim Crockett

D
Tami Deak
Mark Diamond
Susan Duffy

E
Matt Elliott

F
John Fabian
John Foresman

G
Jeff Goers
Robert Greenhoe

H
Mark Hein
Jon Holland
Toni Hufnagel

J
Chris Jensen

K
Dawn Kelly

L
Kelly Lathrop
Pam Liebrecht

M
Mistie Mathews
Jim McCarthy
Michael McKeon
Tim Miller
Kurt Mulder

P
Chris Pearson
Randy Pearson
Roger Pline
Mike Price

R
Mickie Ray
Peggy Ryan

S
Ralf Schmalhorst
Lauri Scott
Stacy Stedron

T
Jennifer Temple
Angie Twitchell

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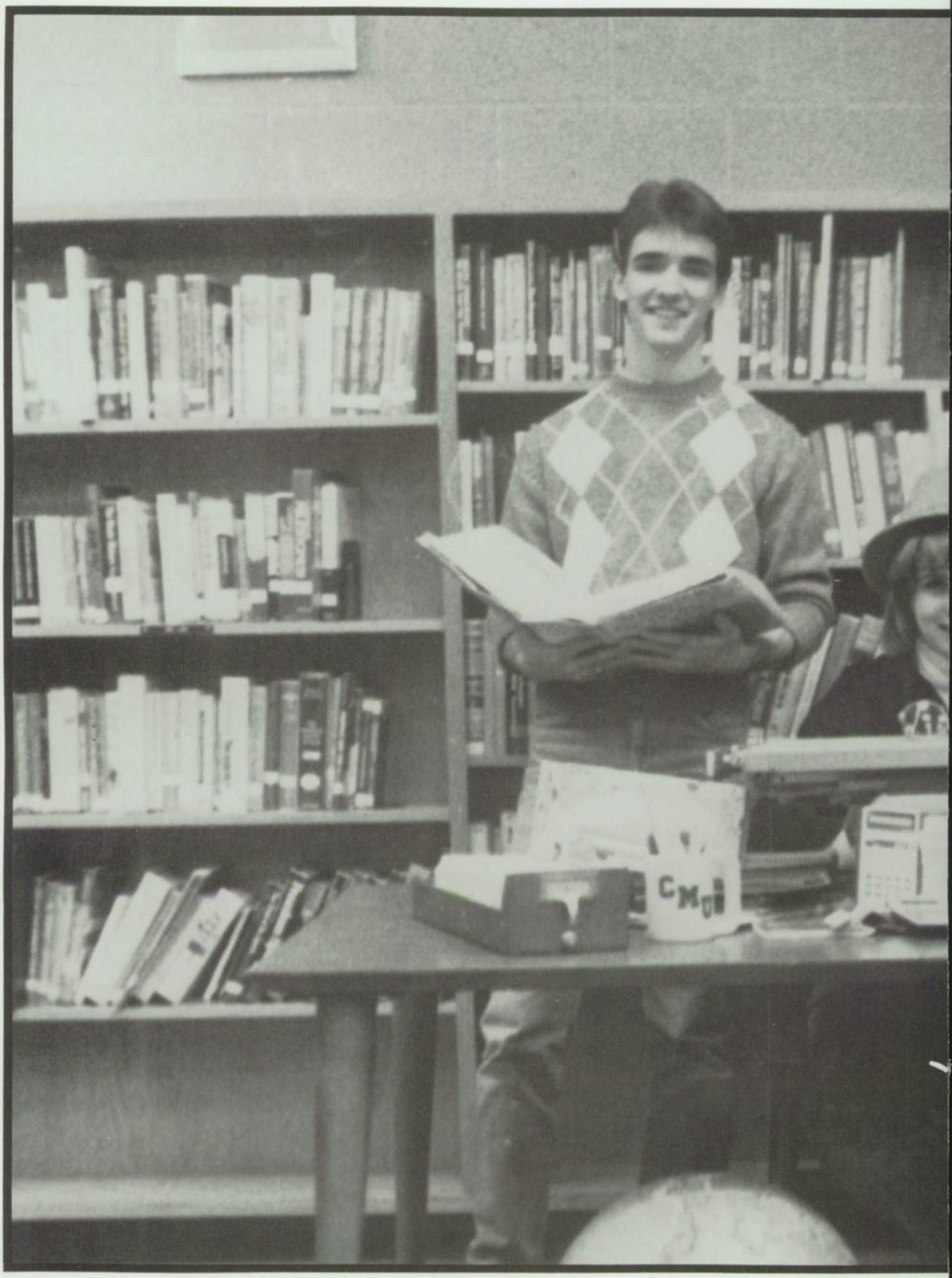
Tom Vanderwoude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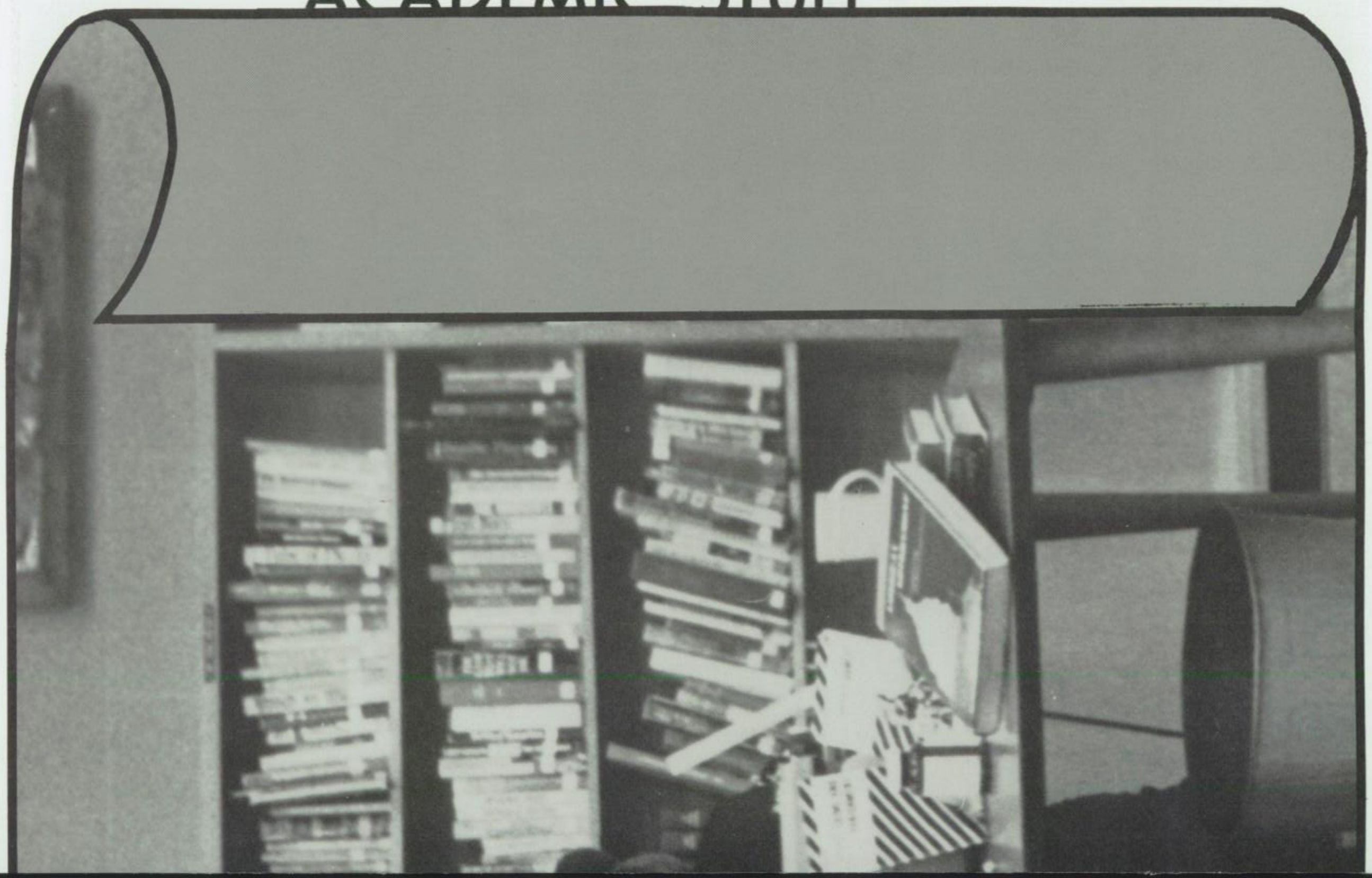
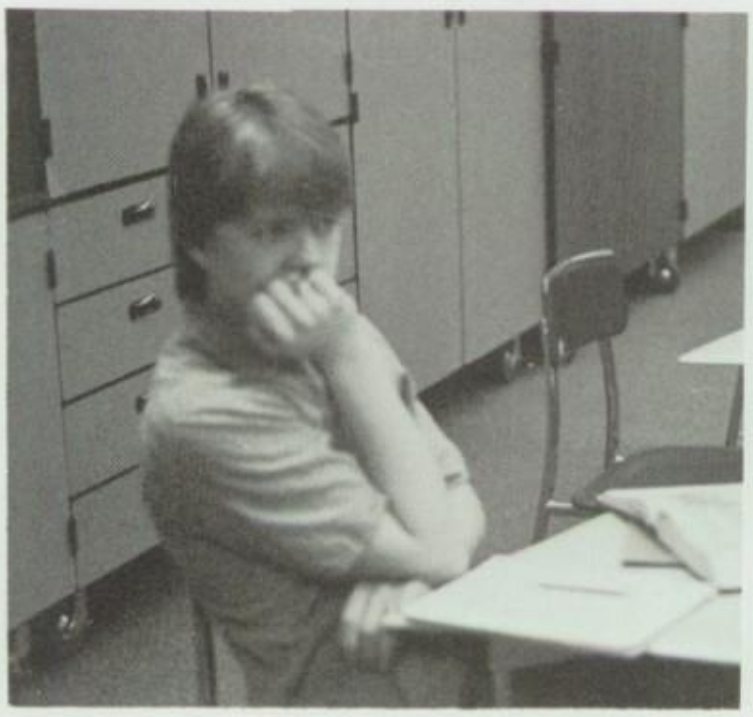
ACADEMIC STUFF



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

English is a subject to learn and sharpen the abilities to read, write, and speak with clarity. These basic skills help to motivate the high school students for college years and a career. The study of English is an important step in the ability to communicate and get your message across.

The classes offered in the English department run from Freshmen English to A.P. English, through which students write papers, analyse poetry, and read classic novels. The teachers behind this subject are Mrs. Kressler, Mrs. Rypstra, Mrs. Gardener, and Mr. Mauro.



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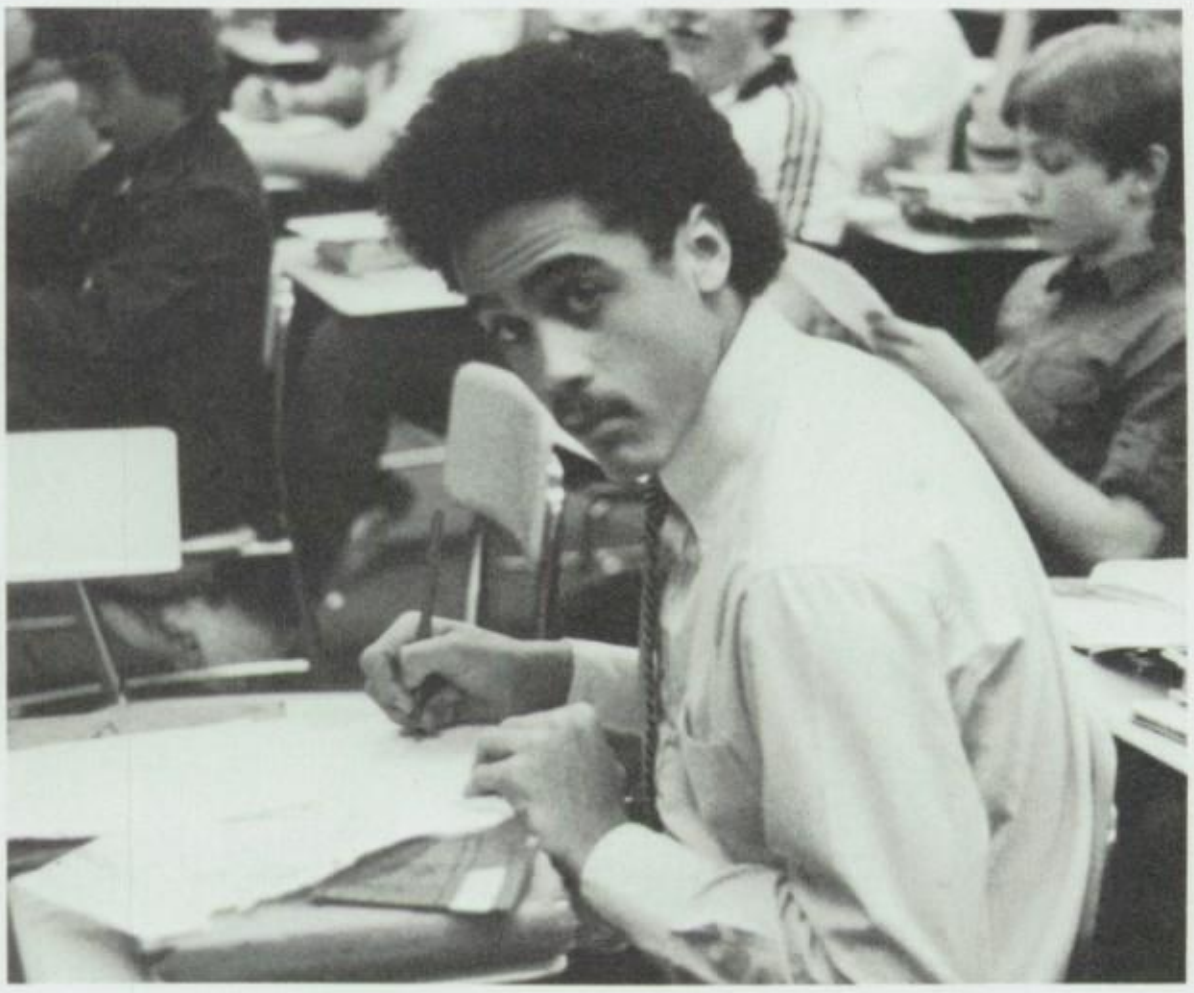
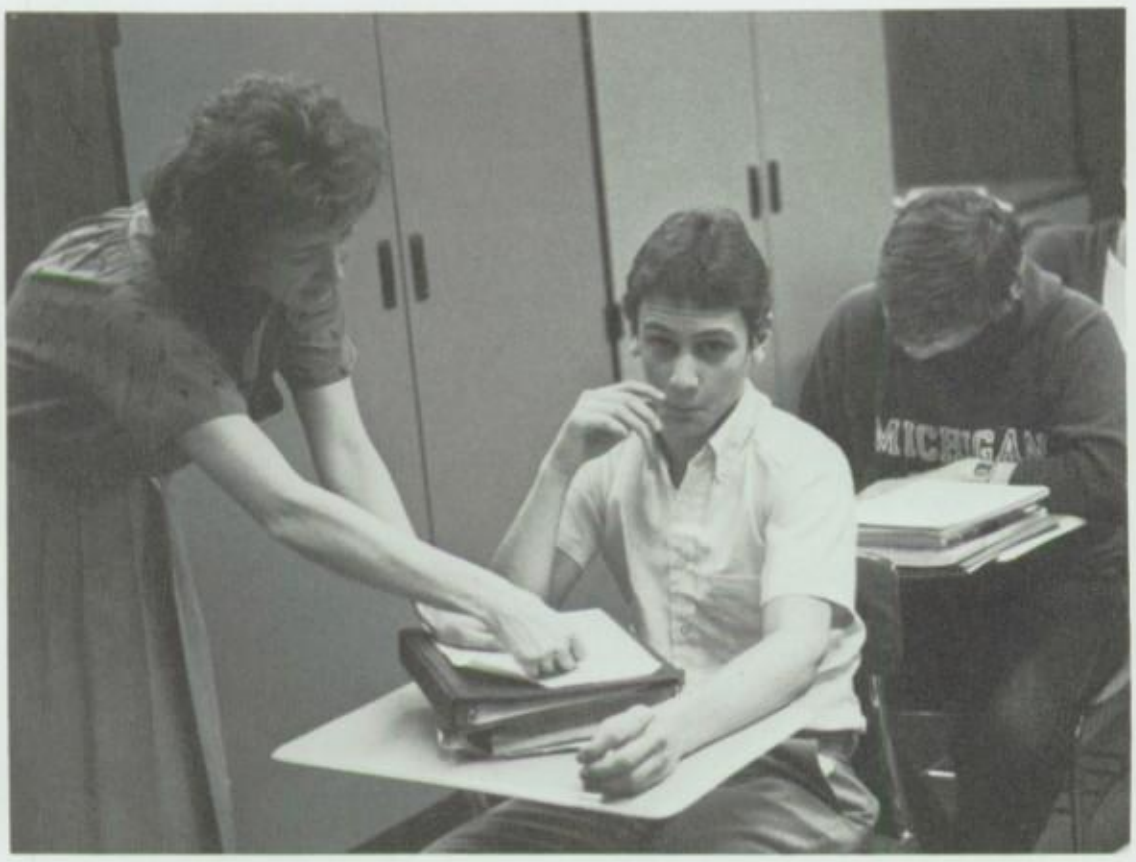


FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The DeWitt High School foreign language department is comprised of two fine teachers, Mrs. Bukovinsky and Mrs. Gardner. Mrs. Bukovinsky teaches French One through Five, while Mrs. Gardner heads up Spanish One and Two.

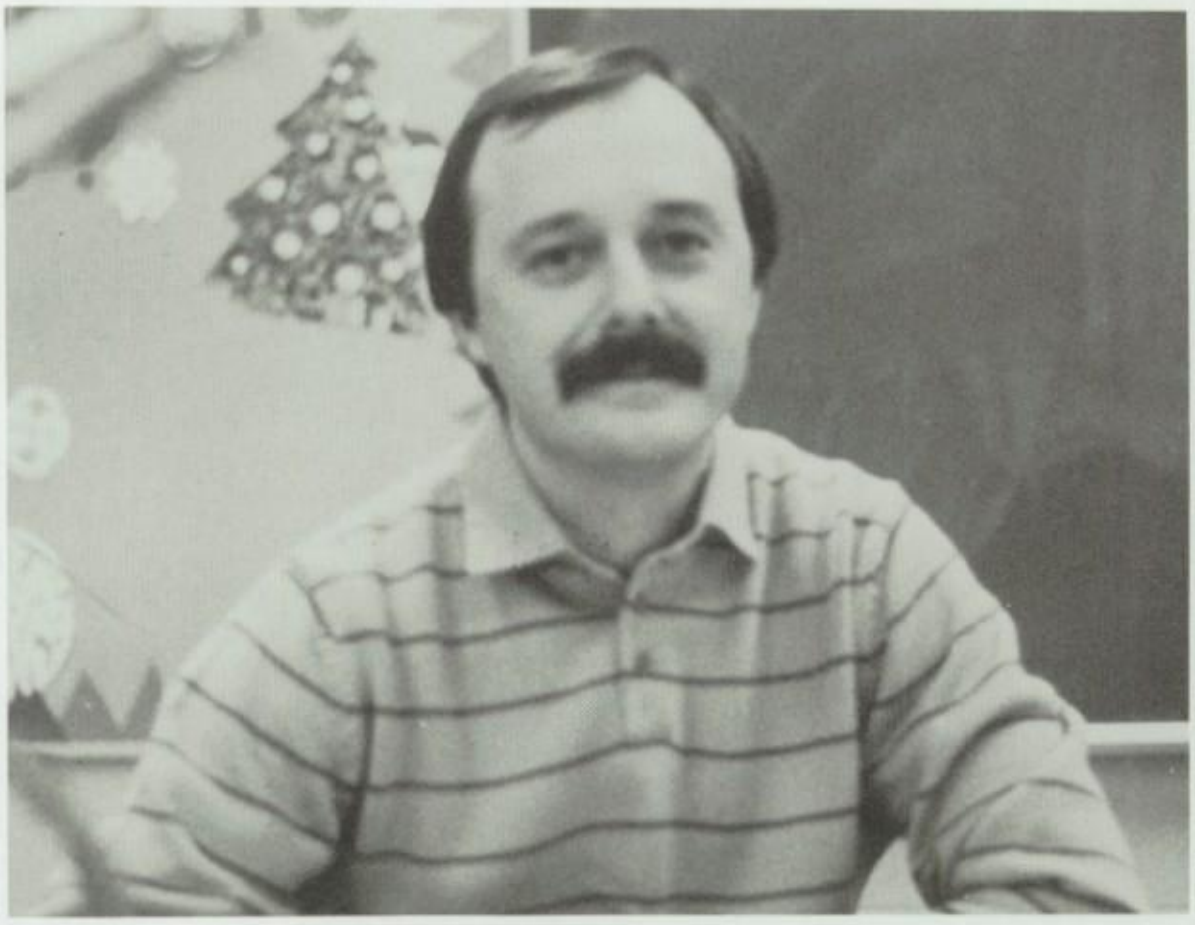
When taking these courses you will not only learn the language by translating dialogue, conjugating verbs, and learning pronounciation, but you also will be familiarized with the countries' cultures, histories, & geographic distribution. The skills you can learn here could be useful if you are contemplating an overseas career.



RESOURCE CENTER

The DeWitt Resource Center has been open for 15 years. Helping people who are having difficulties with their school work. This program is designed for the moral support of its students. The teachers who have made this learning center such a great success are Mr. Sawyer, Mrs. Hartman, Miss Hedlund, and Mrs. Violetta.

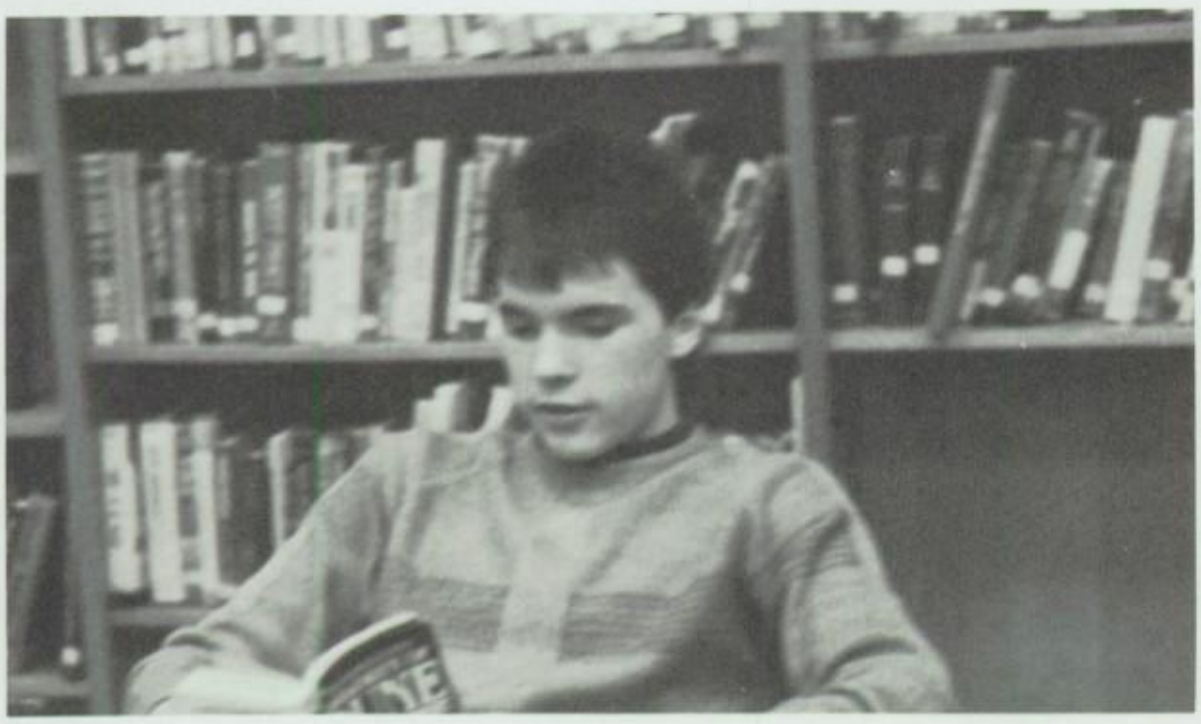
A new addition to DeWitt High School is a reading consulant, Mr. Klever. Here, both students and the faculty will agree that this is a program that will be at DeWitt for years to come.



LIBRARY

One thing students can do to get out of study hall is to go the library. The person behind the workings of the library is Miss Johnson and her associates. In the library you can check out books, magazines or find various information about all kinds of subjects. Resources are abundant in the Instructional Media Center (alias library). Facts and figures for research can be found in the many encyclopedias, vertical files, or the reader's guide. The library also has a new system of getting information. Our library has access to a computor in Lansing that stores information on just about any subject.

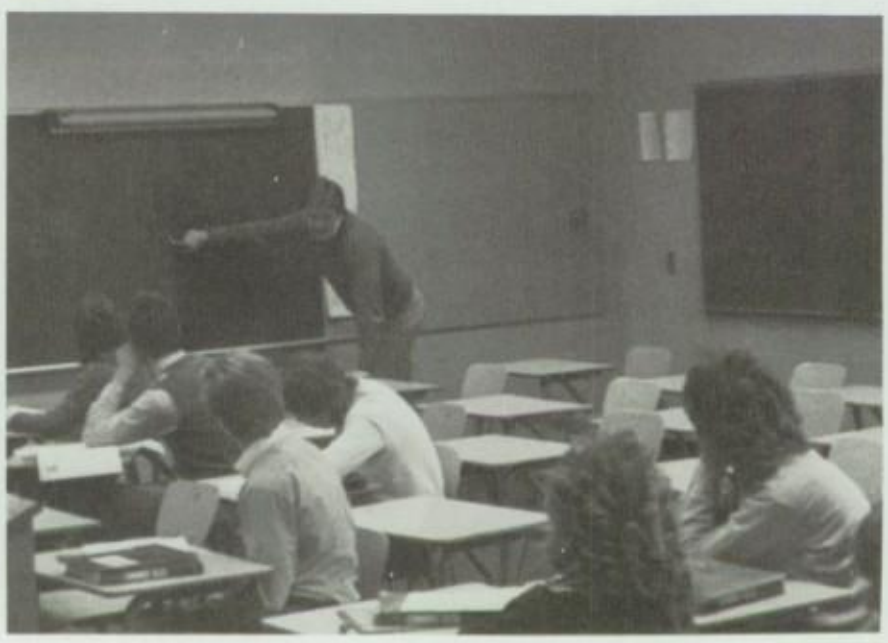
Something new at the library is the tutoring center. This consists of the National Honor Society members helping those students who are having problems in classes of math, science, or english, and many others. The library, if used properly, is a great asset to D.H.S.

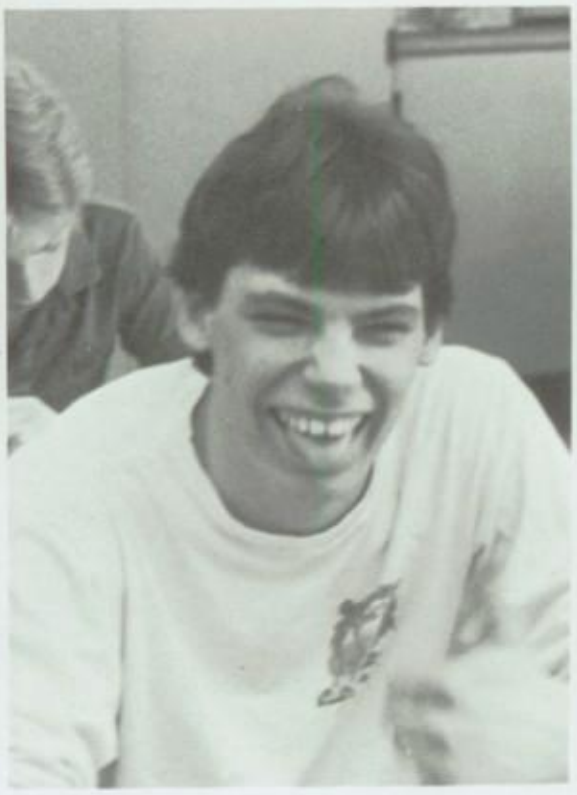


SOCIAL STUDIES

The D.H.S. social studies department is comprised of four excellent staff members: Mr. Kloenhammer, Miss Horton, Mrs. Kutchins, and a new addition to this department, Mrs. Bukovinsky. When enrolled in this department, you can learn about a variety of things, from U.S. history to religion and death.

You can learn about the past when taking U.S. and World history, or perhaps you are interested in more up to date happenings and take current affairs. If neither of these topics interests you, then maybe you'd like to try world geography, religion and death, or economics. Whatever your interests are our social studies department is ready.

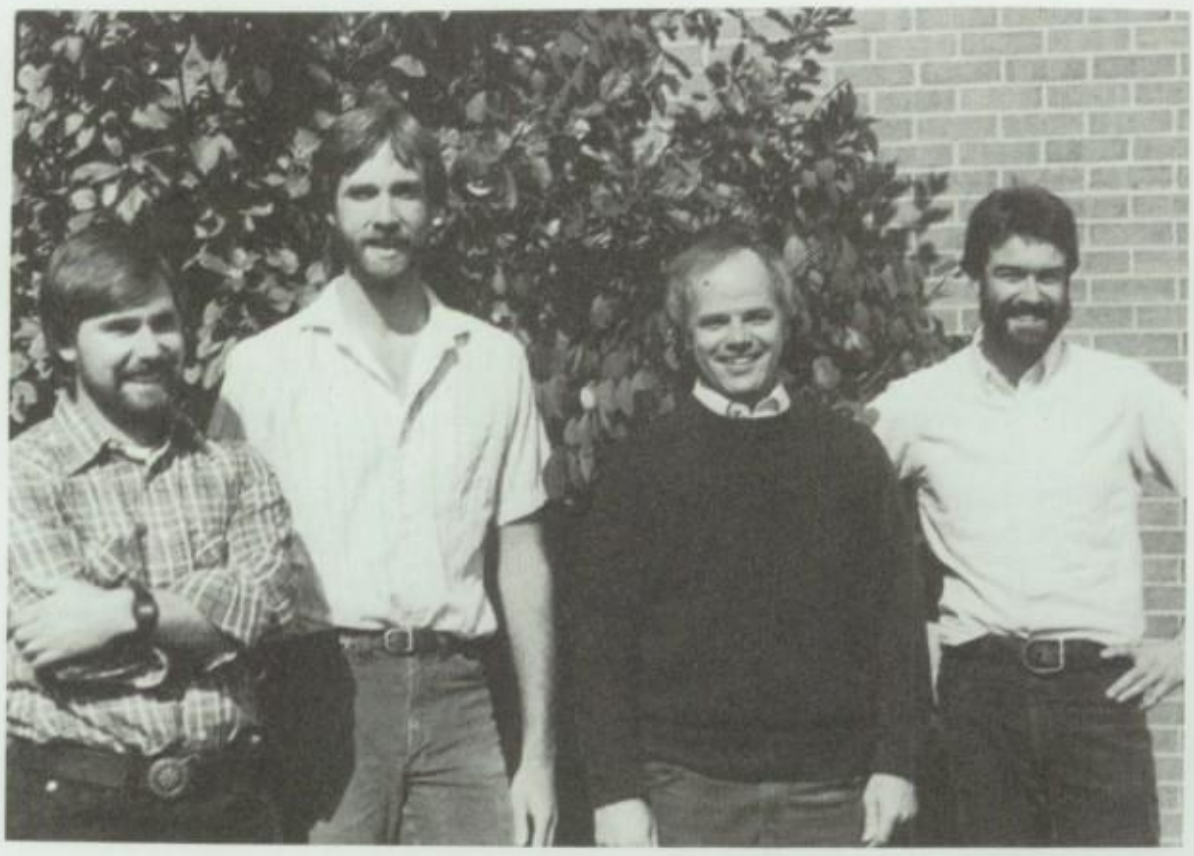


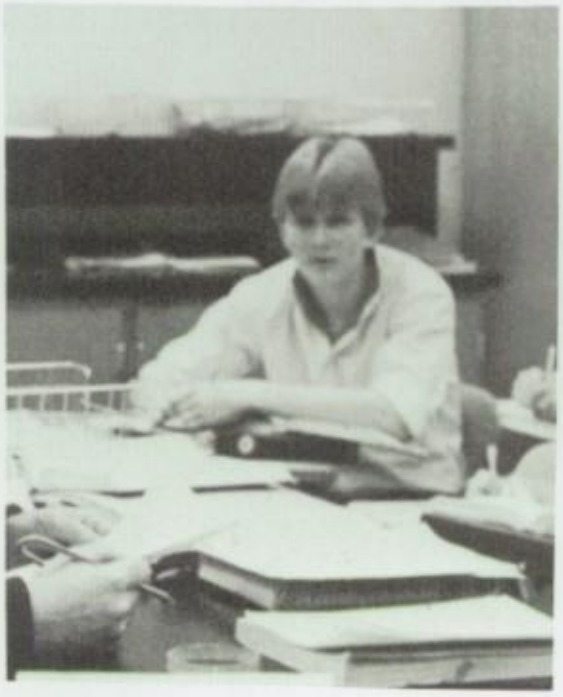


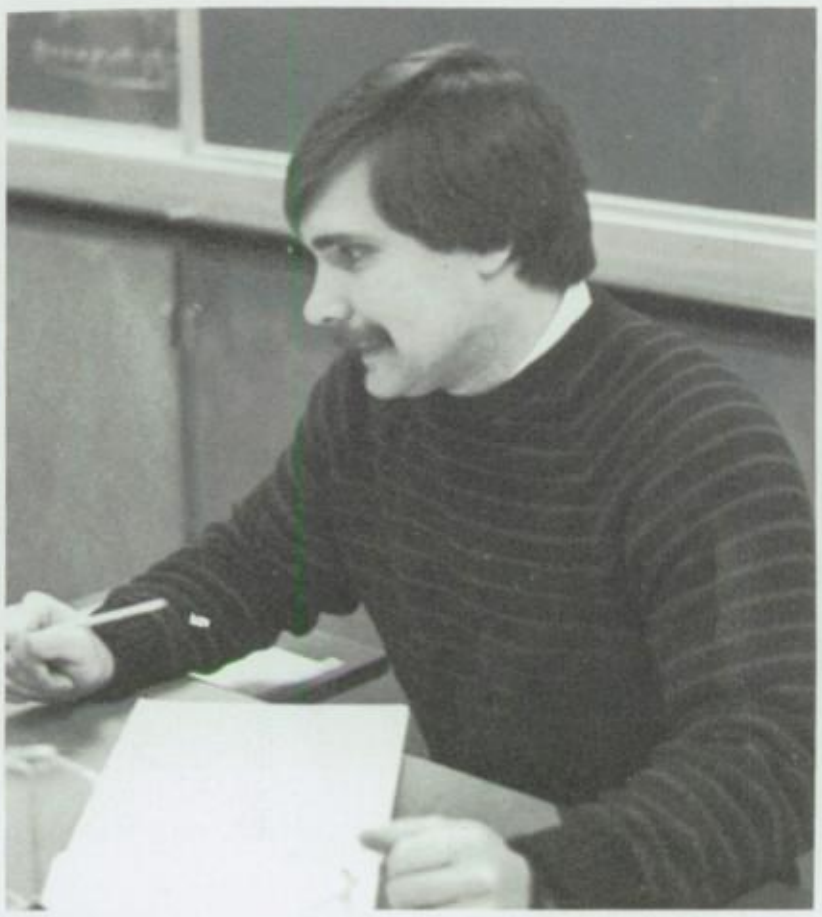
Schuette
STABENOW
RITTER

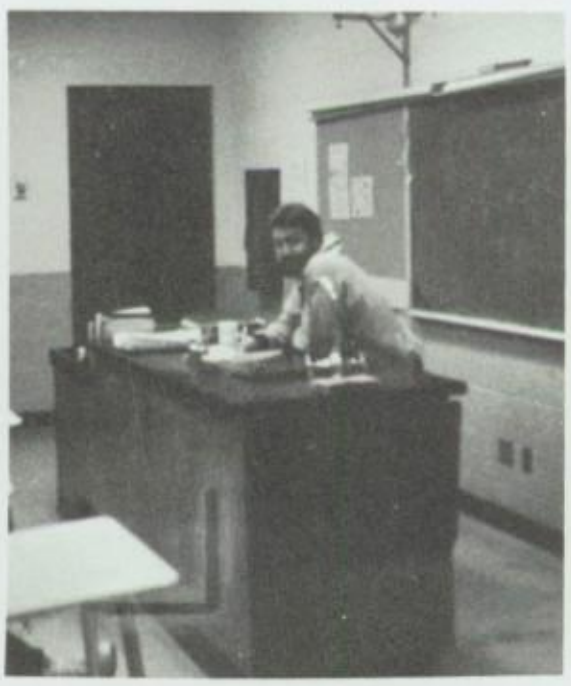
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Have you ever wondered what makes the heart work? Do you know the formula for sugar, or what makes the Earth orbit the sun? If not, perhaps one of the great science teachers in our school can be of help to you. We are fortunate to have Mr. Z, who teaches academic science and one class of biology, and Mr. Shooks, who teaches biology, anatomy and physiology. In addition to the two of them we also have Mr. Bright and Mr. Servis. Mr. Bright teaches chemistry and one class of academic science, and Mr. Servis, teaches Physics. All of these teachers work very hard and their dedication is certainly appreciated. Thank you gentlemen for making our Science Department one of which we can be very proud.





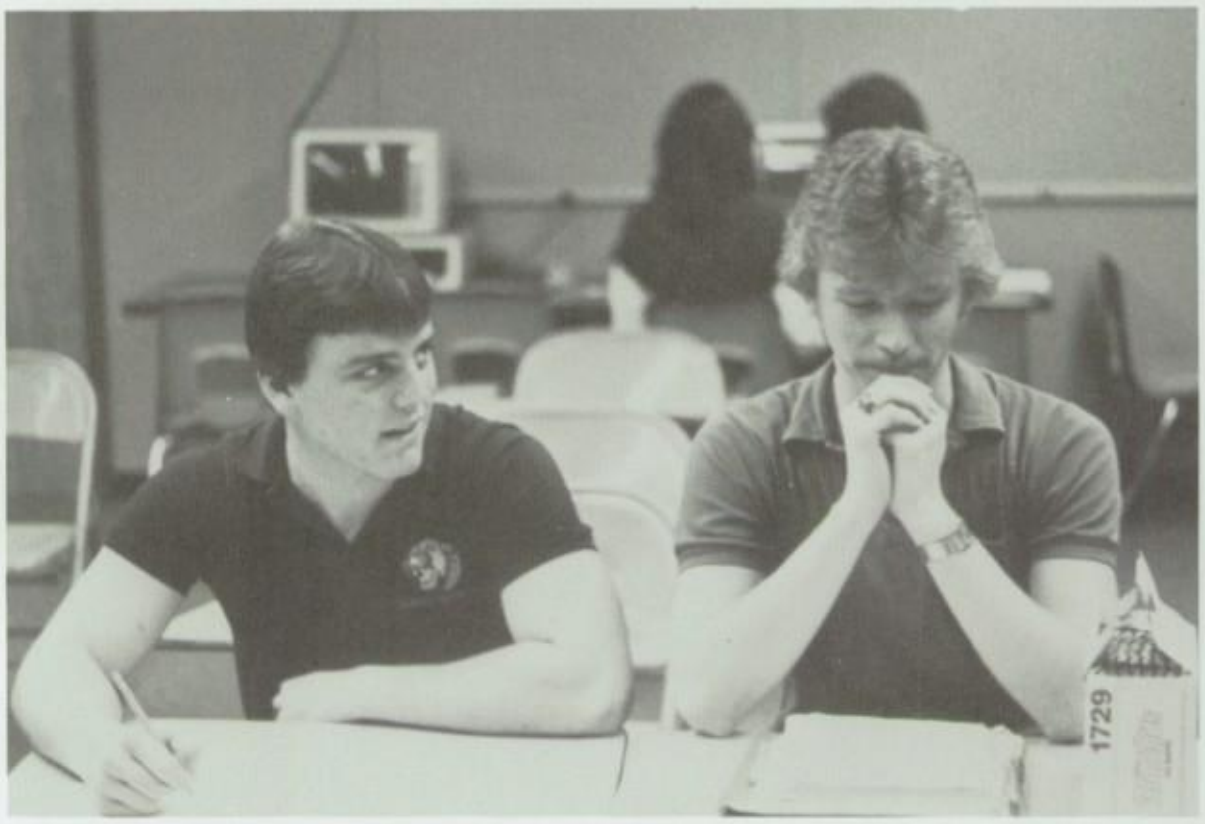




MICHIGAN

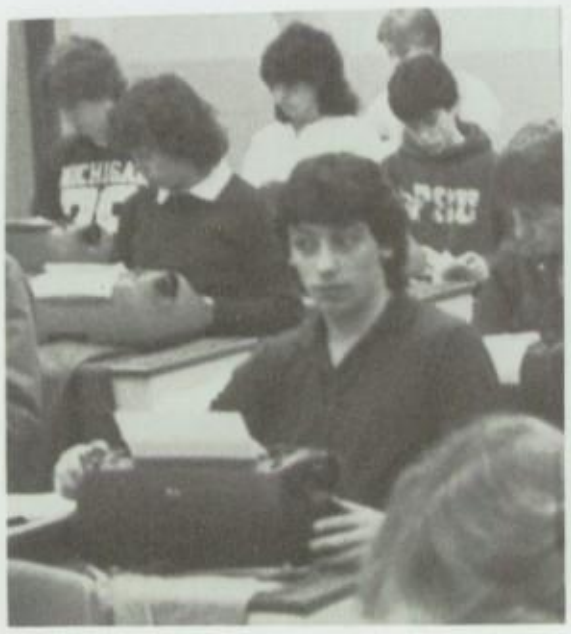
MATH DEPARTMENT

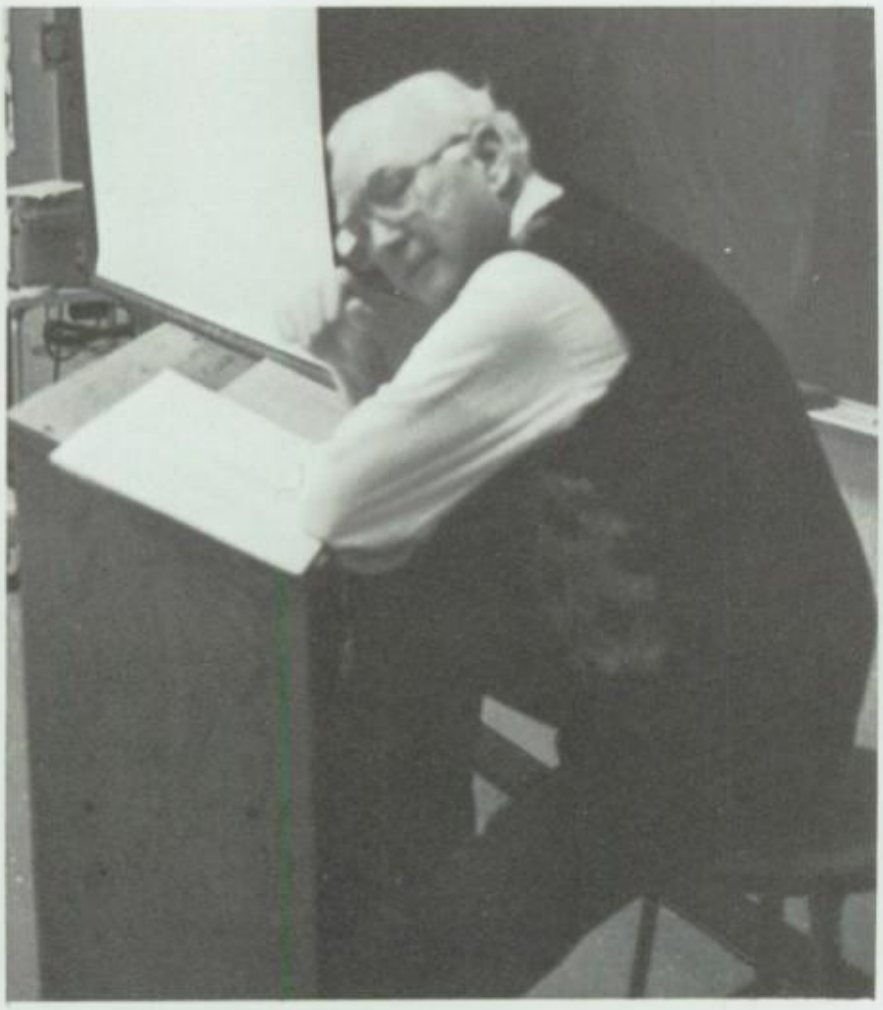
The classes of our Math Department range from introduction to math to calculas and even to an advanced computer science class. The outstanding teachers who are involved with this department are Mr. Baird, Mrs. Ezze, Mr. Hawkins, and Mr. Thornton. These teachers spend many hours after school and, yes, even on the weekends preparing our lessons. They are also responsible for those pop quizes and those favorite tests that result in you staying home over the weekend to study for something that you have been working with for the past four weeks but know you will likely forget just moments before the taking of the test.

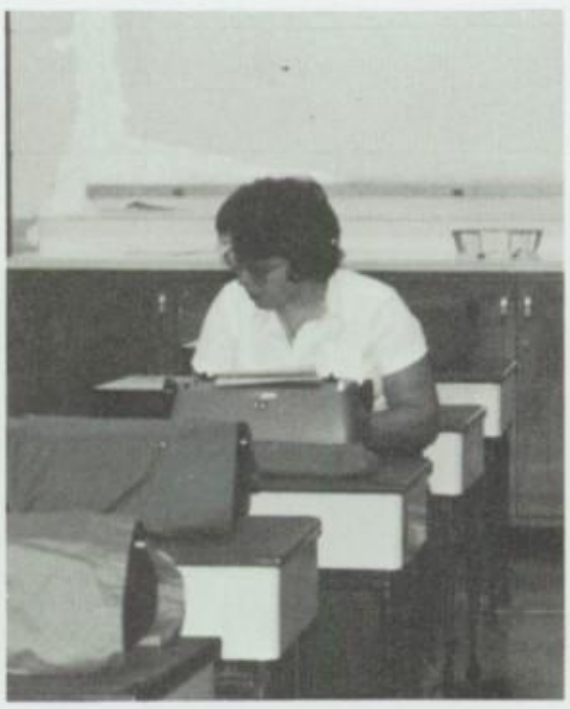


BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Business Department, under the direction of Mrs. Williams and Mr. Boutwell, is one of the fine opportunities available to DeWitt High School students. To be schooled in these curriculum areas is equal to having taken a giant step forward in preparation for your future life experiences. Regardless of whether you are confronted with the necessity of typing a 10 page report, balancing your checkbook, or making computer entries, the skills learned in our Business Department will prove to be of tremendous value.

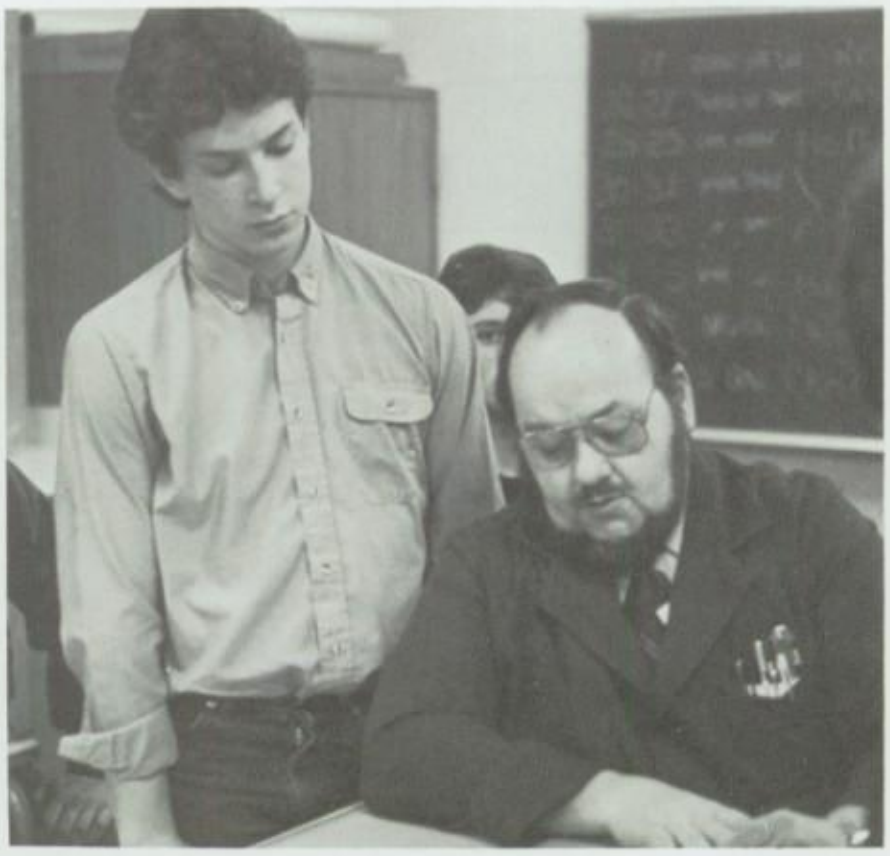






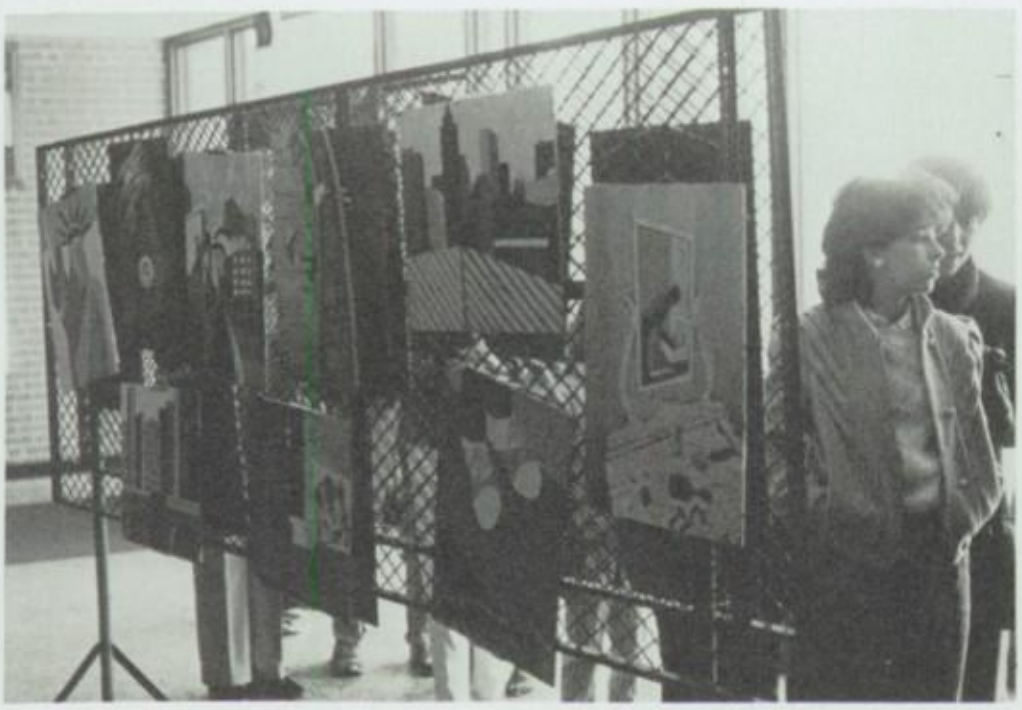
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

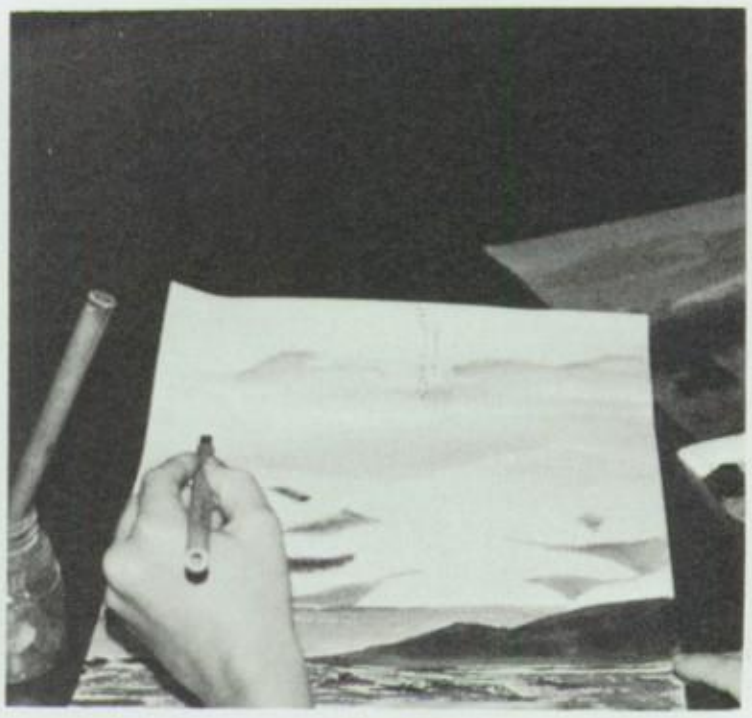
Random House Dictionary defines academic as "learned or scholarly but lacking in worldliness, common sense, or practicality." We are fortunate to have three instructors in our industrial and vocational education department that provide us with instruction in subjects that are very practical, require the development of our common sence, and worldlike in that they prepare us for the world of work in which we will all soon find ourselves. Visable many places around DeWitt High School are the tangable evidences of the learning which takes place in these non-academic classes. Whether it is the Panther on the front of the building, the finely tuned auto that gets us where we want to go, the repaired gheto blaster that can again shatter a wine glass, the printed program for the 1985 commencement, the design and construction of a bed or gun cabinet or the completion of a mechanical drawing of a machinist vise. All of these are the evidence of the skills and understandings of the students that are enrolled in our industrial education classes.

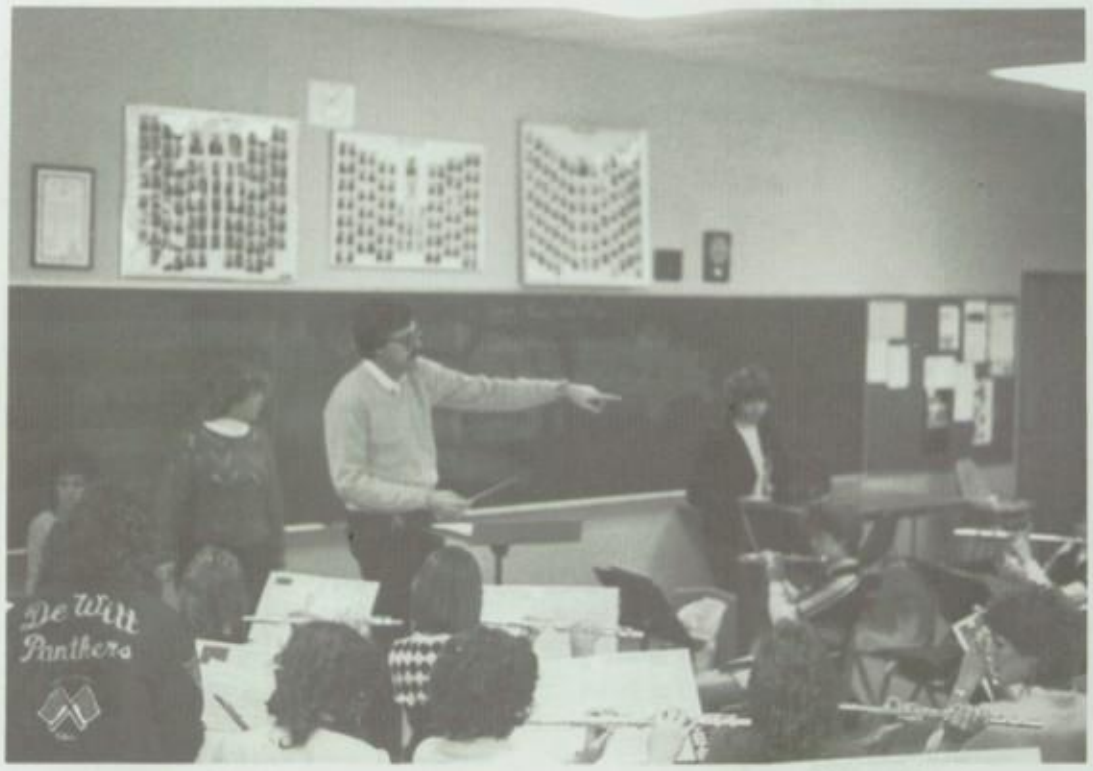


ART DEPARTMENT

Art is a display of one's talents and abilities. In the art department students develope their artistic talents through the medians of chalk, clay, paints, and lead. Students mold vases from a lump of clay, or develope a blank sheet of canvas into a window to the creators mind. Mrs. Cornell has done a magnificent job in teaching the students to draw from their hidden skills and create a piece of art to be enjoyed. She gives her students a chance to let loose their natural talents that don't have opportunity of expression in their academic subjects. Maybe someday we will see a piece of art hanging in a museum with a DeWitt student having been the artist.





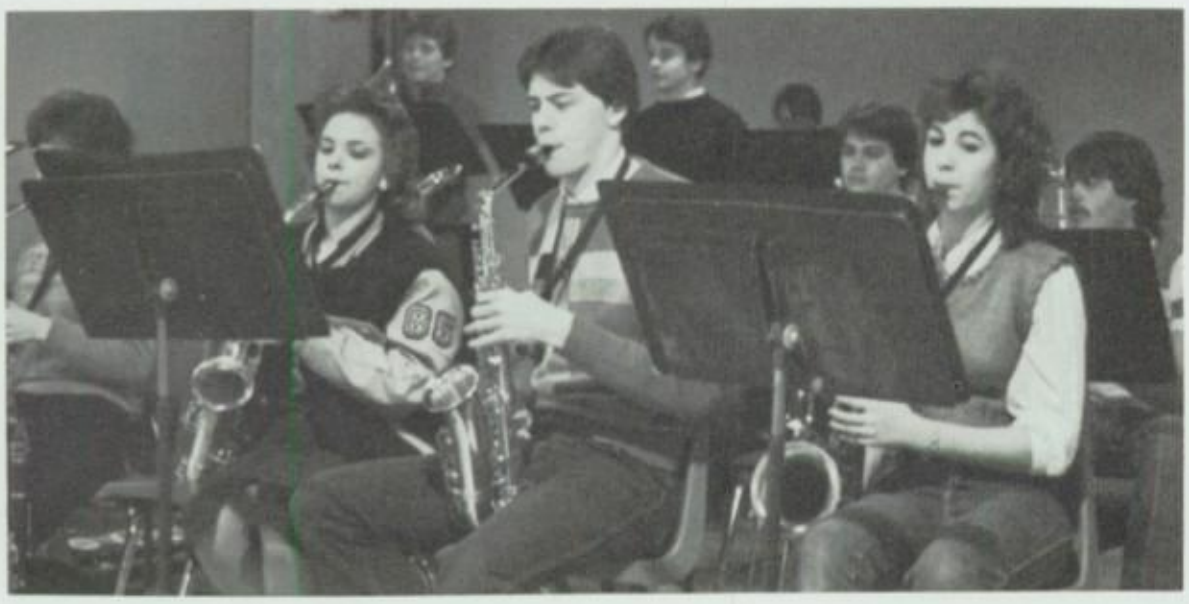

We Will
Panthers

MUSIC EDUCATION

Throughout history there have been many great musicians, Bach, Mozart, Beethovan, and many others. Ranking high among this long list of "GREATS" is the one and only Jeff Kressler.

Mr. Kressler has dedicated his time, effort, and the Kressler sense of humor to making our Music Department what it is today. We look forward each day to seeing his smiling face with eagerness paralled only by the eagerness that we have for encountering new musical scores.

Under his direction, the chorus produces a sound which places a wine glass in no jeopardy but has been responsible for shattering the glass door of the fire extinguisher case. The Stage Band (Better known as Play Time) is responsible for filling the hallways with musical melodies. Mr. Kressler's assistance is also appreciated as the Band goes about the business of accumulating the necessary funds for their march down Main St. with Mickey Mouse. If the Band repeats it's #1 performance in the State of Michigan competition, it is then only fitting that they should add some pleasure to the Orlando Florida area.



HOME ECONOMICS

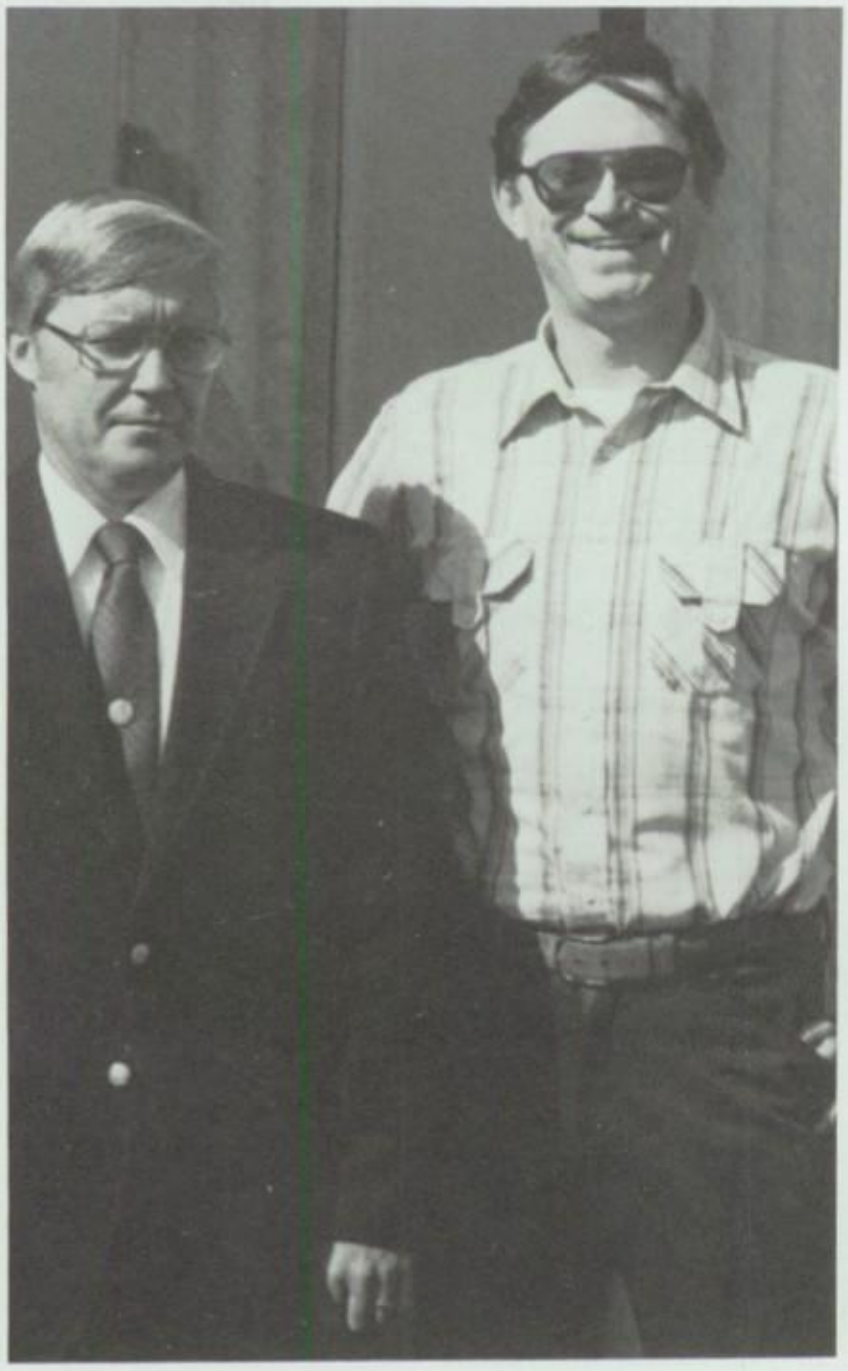
Where can you learn to cook, clean, sew, and care for children? You guessed it, in Home Economics. You may learn to make Lean Cuisine and Veal Cordon Blue. If you don't want to compete with the great chefs of Europe you can learn to sew and maybe become a famous designer. If neither of these fields is of particular interest to you, you may then be sparked when you study family/child developement. One of the understandings you may develop in family/child care is how tough it is to be a parent. One of the class assignments has been to care for an egg for a week, making sure it doesn't crack and is always looked after. In the furture, since all of us will most likely be husbands/wives and/or parents,we will need these skills.

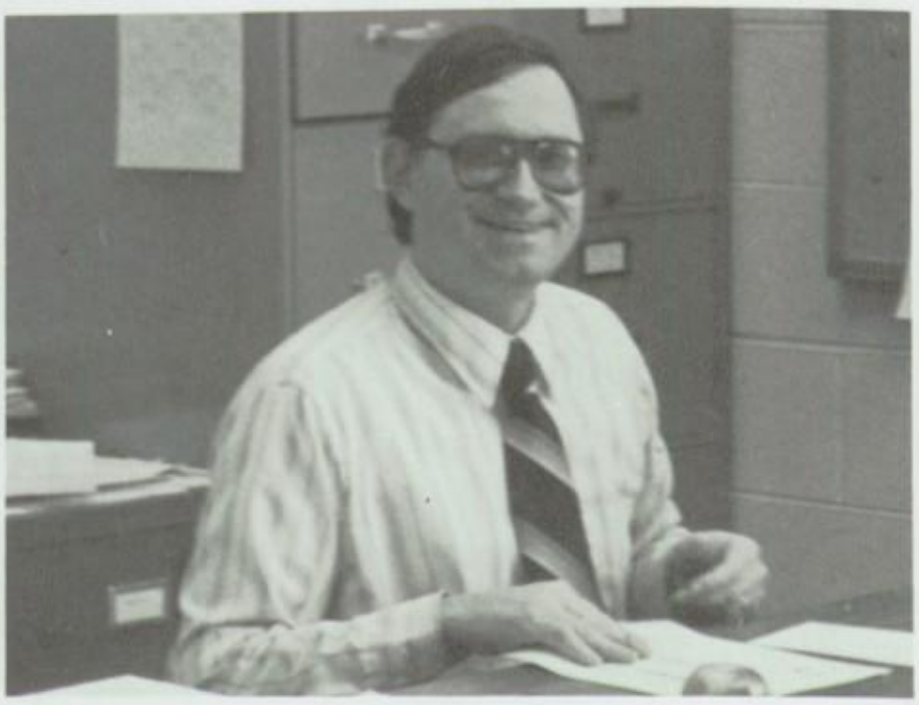
Physical Education

In the area of DeWitt physical education, Ms. Boyd-Hancock and Mr. Keevan are in charge. Ms. Debbie Boyd-Hancock, who teaches girls' P.E., includes a wide variety in her curriculum. Not only does her schedule contain things like swimming, dancing and volleyball, but she also teaches a health class, including CPR, guest speakers and interesting demonstrations. Some of the many activities Mr. Keevan teaches in his boys' P.E. class are bombardment, basketball, track and field, and also floor hockey. These athletic instructors can be counted on to have something useful and exciting organized for their pupils.

Guidence & Counseling

When lost or confused about school classes, as many are, your best choice of action is to check out the assistance that can be gained from our Guidance and Counseling Center. Here at this center of wisdom and direction there are many individuals dedicated to serve you in a variety of different ways. Available to guide you through endeavors such as class scheduling and into your selected field of education is Mr. Rushcamp. To get you started on the right foot towards acceptance in the college of your choice is Mr. Deak. The person who is responsible for the scheduling of both of these gentlemen is Mrs. Metcalf. Collectively these individuals, with the assistance of numerous student aids, are usually able to solve most of your guidance problems.





BUZZARD
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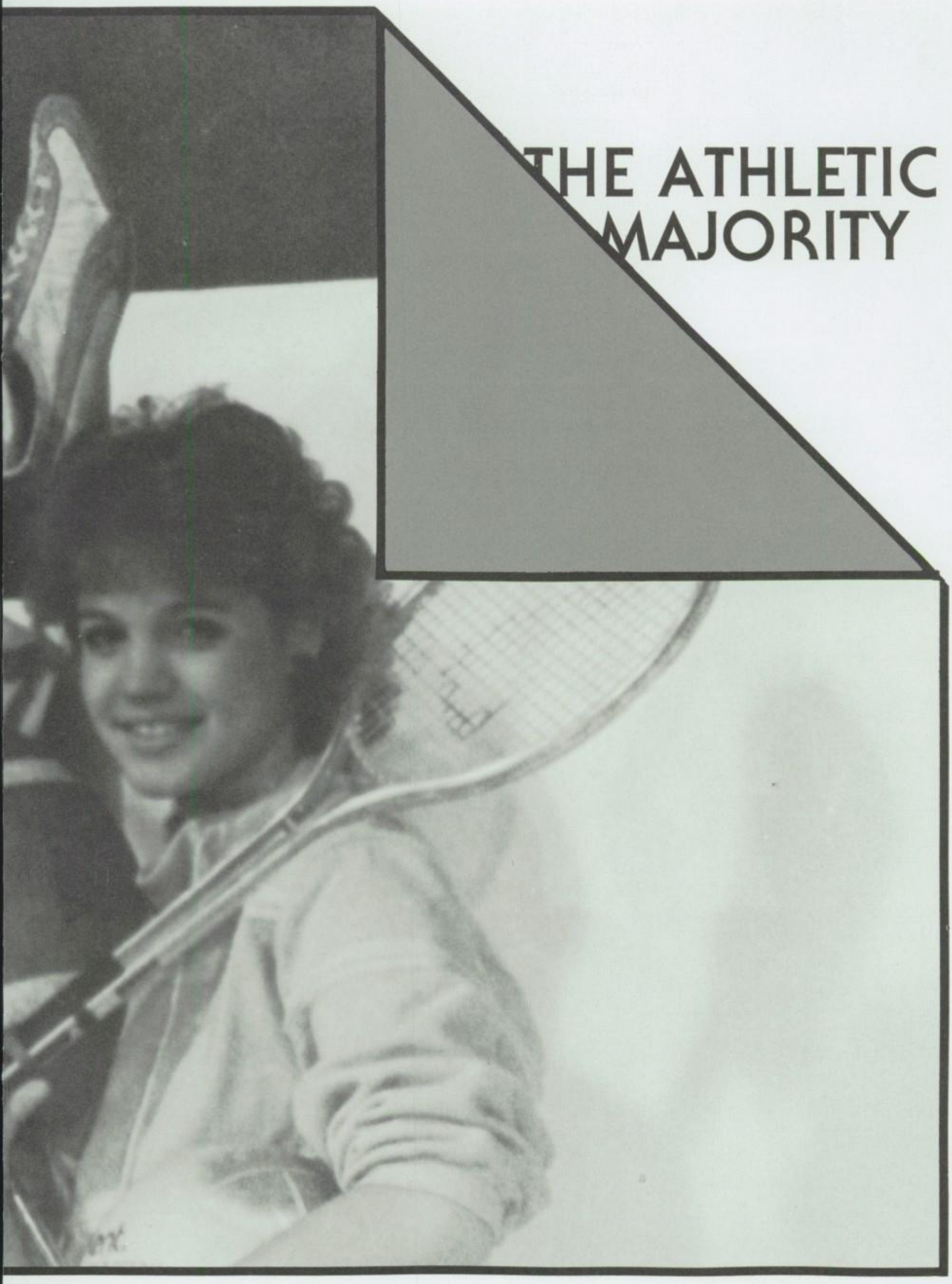
THE ATHLETIC MAJORITY

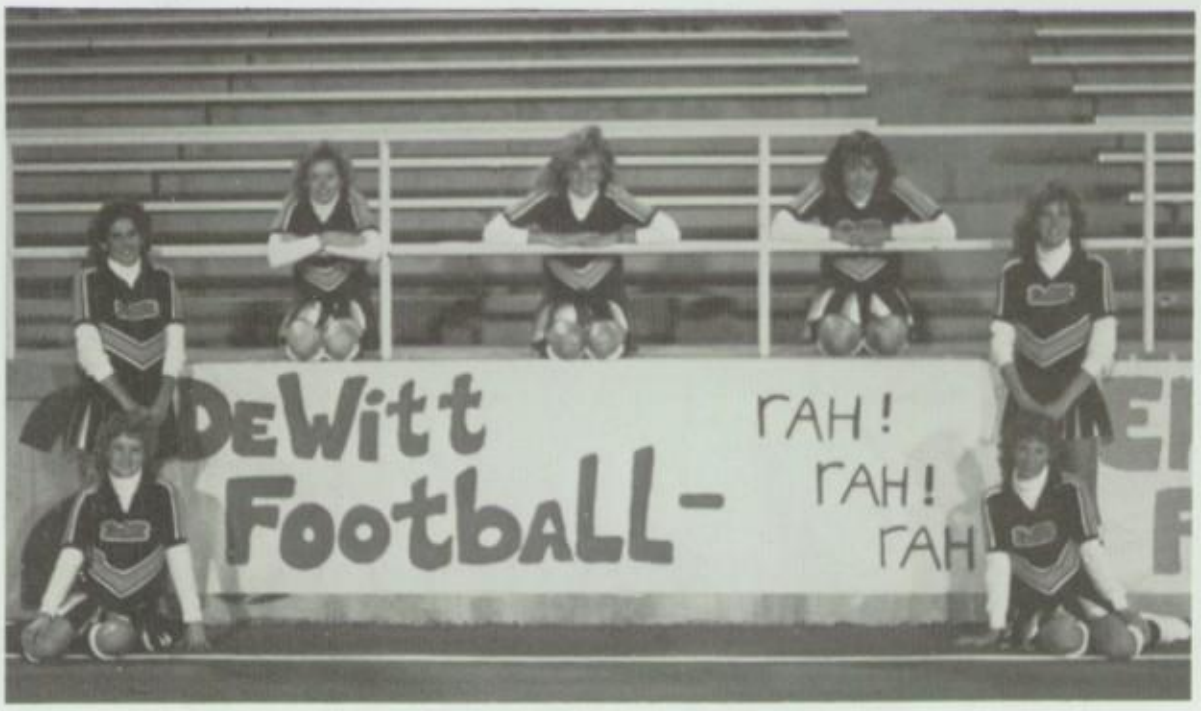


Michelle Thelen strives for perfection--check her out.

The 1984 fall Varsity Cheerleading squad kicked off their year by attending a cheerleading camp at C.M.U. The squad worked hard and came home tired but spirited and ready to start a great season. One of the many challanges that they encountered throughout the season was keeping the student body interested. To do this they staged pep assemblies, made locker decortations and hoops, as well as cooking an awesome spaghetti dinner for the football team. This year's squad would like to thank Tami Ballard, their coach, for her expertise and support. They would also like to express special thanks to the football players for a great season that will be remembered for many years.

Chris Twohig--a step above the rest??

DeWitt Varsity Cheerleaders' tower of power.



Varsity shines with Spirit!

Patti Bond can't bear to watch.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders enthusiastically shared the satisfaction of an undefeated season with our J.V. football team. It was a season filled with hard work often performed on cool and sometimes soggy nights. All in all, the rewards far surpassed the costs.

The Freshman ended their 1984 Football season with a 5 and 3 record. The cheerleaders spurred on the football players with before game ice cream sundaes, carnations, and morning donuts. The players returned their appreciation at the end of the year banquet with flowers for the cheerleaders.

Both the J.V. and Freshman squads would like to express their special thanks to their new coach Miss Hedlund.

Billie Jo Ballard shows her Panther Pride

Super Bowl bound??

EEEKk.....a mouse!!

THE FALL SQUADS

Varsity

Patti Bond
Chris Erskine
Kelly Hanson
Nikki Oziomek
Michelle Thelen
Chris Twohig
Tina VanDerWoude
Shirley Wagner

Junior Varsity

Linette Ballard
Carol Kuzma
Lynette Hidecker
Jessie Twohig
Jill Verspoor
Mendy Keysor
Amy Cooley

Freshman

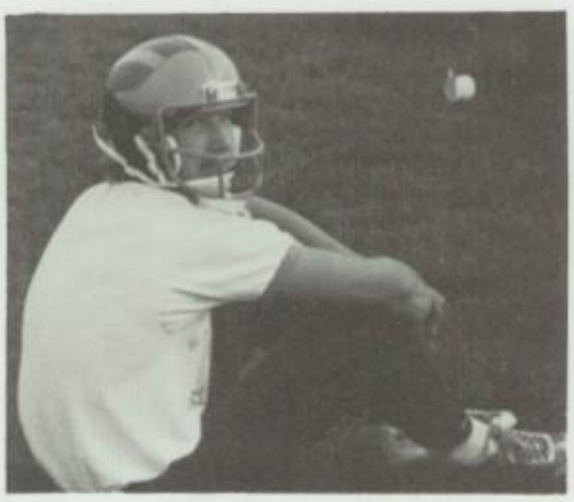
Sarah Drake
Mellisa Goers
Angie Fraser
Mary Cassel
Beth Clough
Billie Jo Ballard
Shana Richardson

DeWitt Cheerleaders are HOT STUFF

The 1984 Panther squad had an excellent season, perhaps one that was not expected. When all was said and done, the Panthers had a 6-3 record, earning them a 3rd place finish in the league. Leading the Panthers this season were Jim McCarthy, who ran for over 1000 yards, quarterback Tim Miller, and defensive standouts Rich Curtiss, Jon Holland, and Dan Ebright.

The Highlight of the season occurred in the game against Okemos. The Panthers, heavy underdogs against the Chieftains, pulled off a stunning upset against the Class B powerhouse, winning 10-6. This game overshadowed the Panthers' heartbreaking four-overtime loss to Lansing Catholic Central, a game which could have propelled the Panthers into the playoffs. However, the Panthers, led by Coaches Thornton, Abbey, and Z., had a great season.

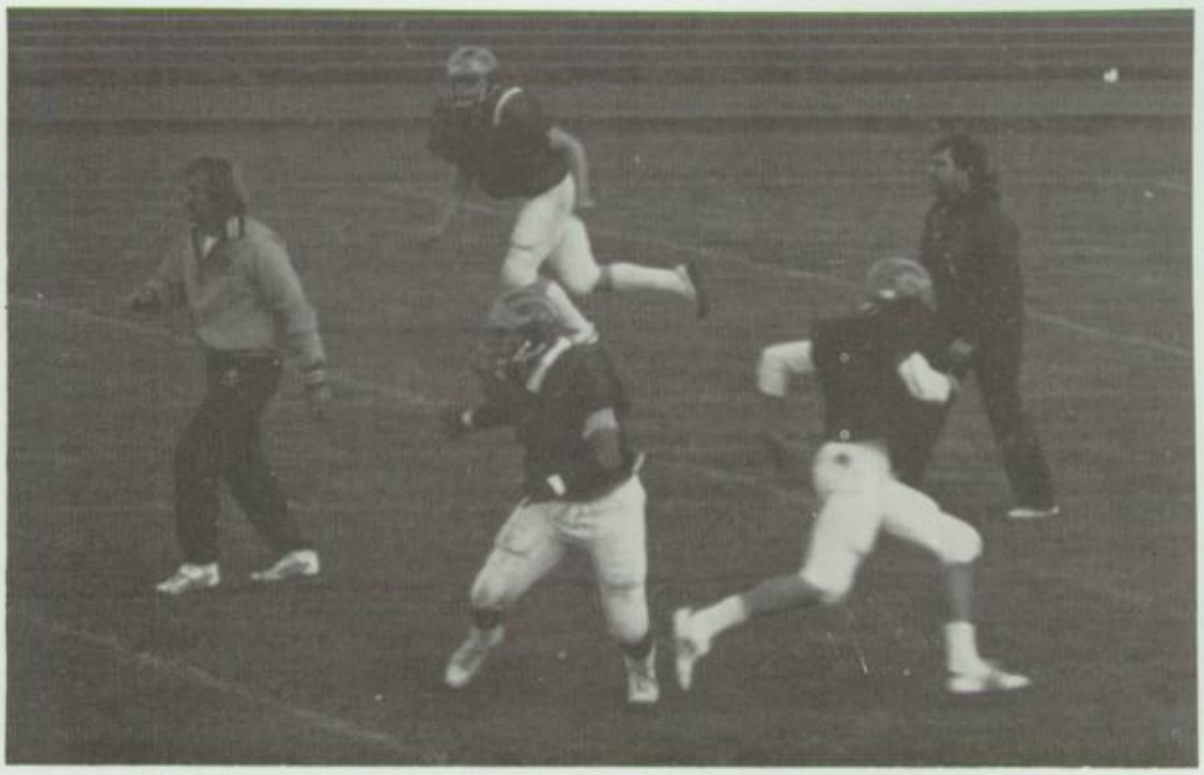
The 1984-85 D.H.S. football team



Jeff asks, "Where are the Pro Scouts?"

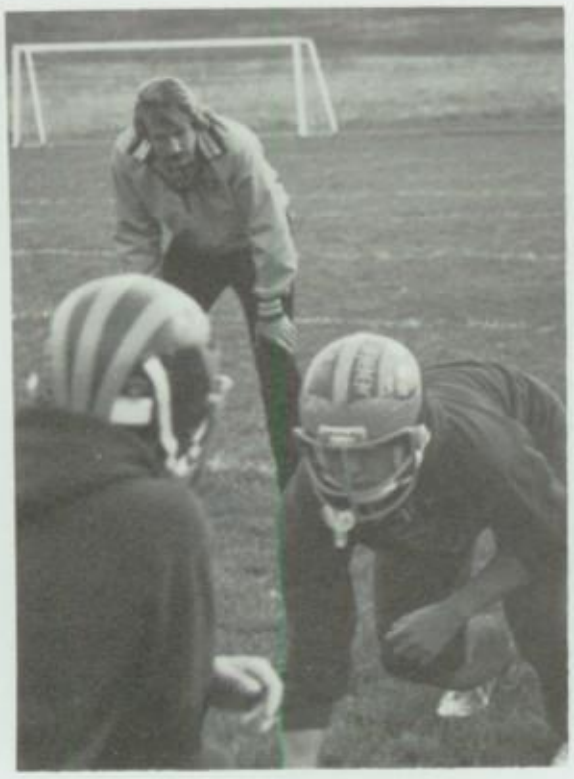
Mr. Z teaching aerobics.

Hello mom!



President Abbey and Vice-Pres Z. with their secret service men.

Panther vs. Panther scrimmage.



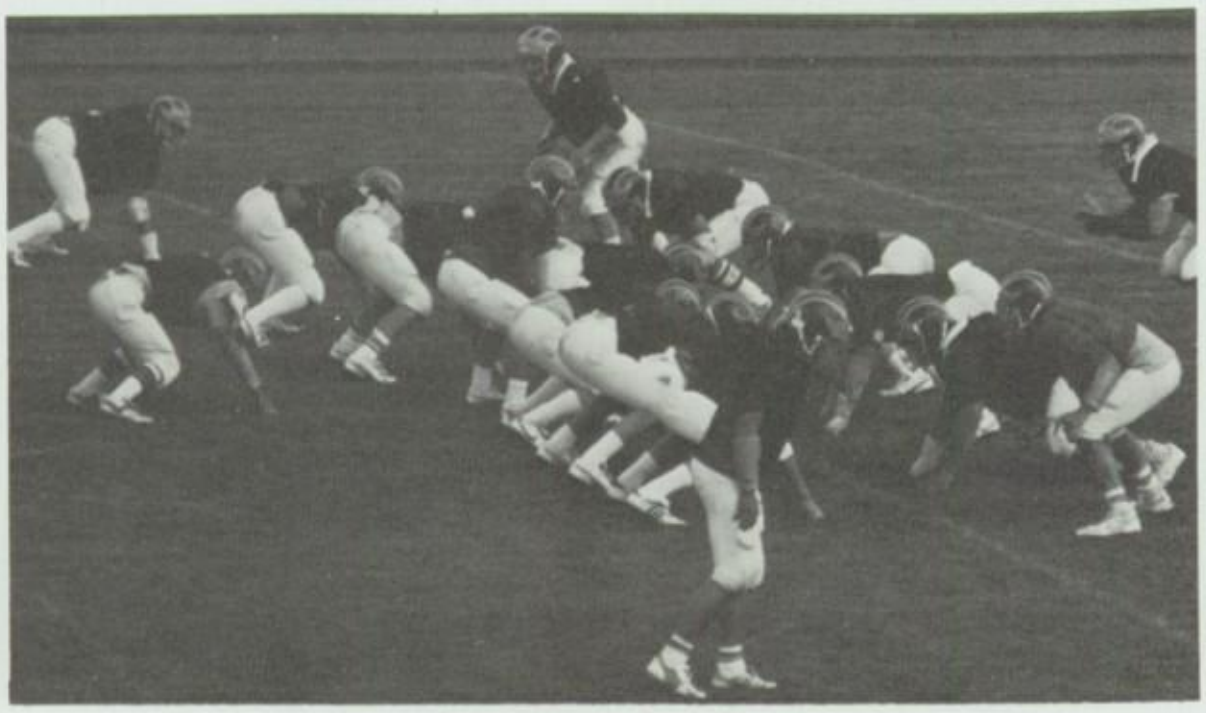
Head to head football.

"Single file line, please."

"Think we can risk scrimmaging the Sr. Powderpuff team?"

Mr. Z. says little men don't wear helmets.

"What happened to the receiver?"



D.H.S. vs. the Red Skins.

Both the JV and Freshman football squads turned in fine performances this past season. However, the Freshmen were overshadowed by the JV squad, which finished the year with a perfect 9-0 record. Led by coaches Baird and Rypstra, the Junior Varsity manhandled most of their opponents with little difficulty. This domination was accounted for by an overall team effort that dispalayed a tremendous amount of talent. All in all, the success of our J.V. squad proves to be promising for next season's Varsity team.

Not to be discounted, the Freshmen squad also turned in a fine season, finishing with a 5-3 record. The team showed promising talent, which will prove to be valuable for future years. Both squads deserve congratulations on their fine efforts.

Coaches Christie and Easlick overlook the situation.

1984-85 Freshman Squad

1984-85 Junior Varsity Squad

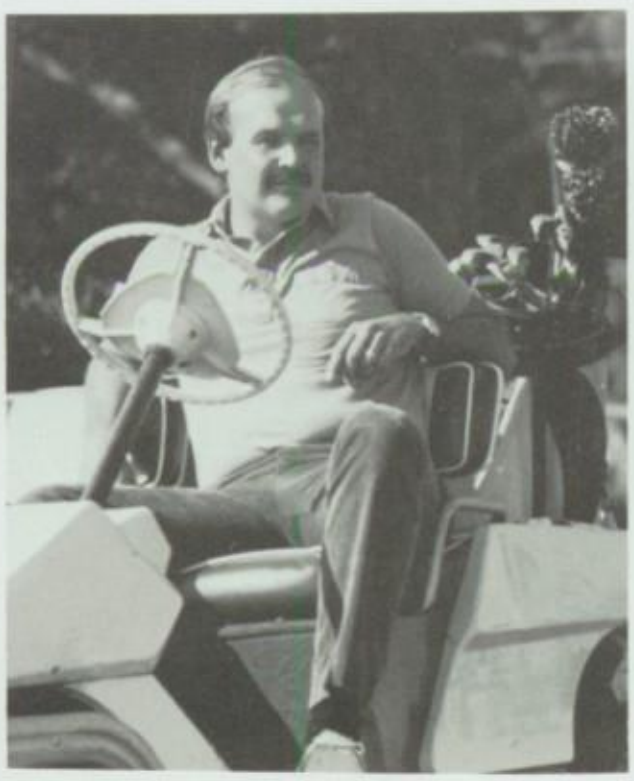
J.V. players display their blocking abilities.

Mike Stevens subdues an opponent.

Another FIRST—N—TEN!!!

Freshman defenders prepare for an ambush of the opponents!

"You can't always get a hole-in-one."



Coach Soltysiak - The Man-In-Charge

"Look at that ball fly!"

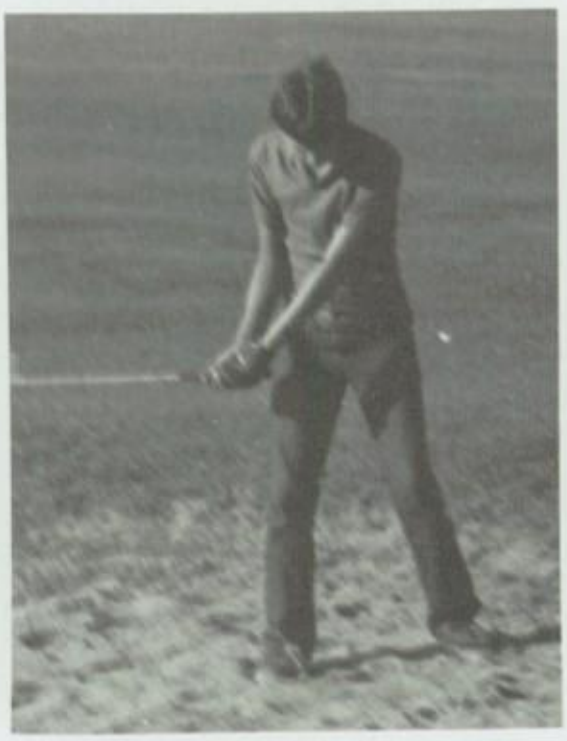
This years DeWitt Golf Team ended in a commendable fourth place standing in our Regional competition. Coach Soltysiak led the team to a 5-7 record for the season.

The most valuable Panther Player of 1984 was, senior, John Fabian. John broke the school record with a score of 34 in the match against Lansing Catholic Central. John was also selected as League Medalist and All League First Team Capital Circuit with an average of 38.33, and the third best score in the Regionals with a score of 77.

The team will miss the senior members that provided leadership, but the underclassmen talent offers promise for the 1985 season.

"I hope I don't hurt the little thing."

The 1984 Varsity & J.V. Golf Team



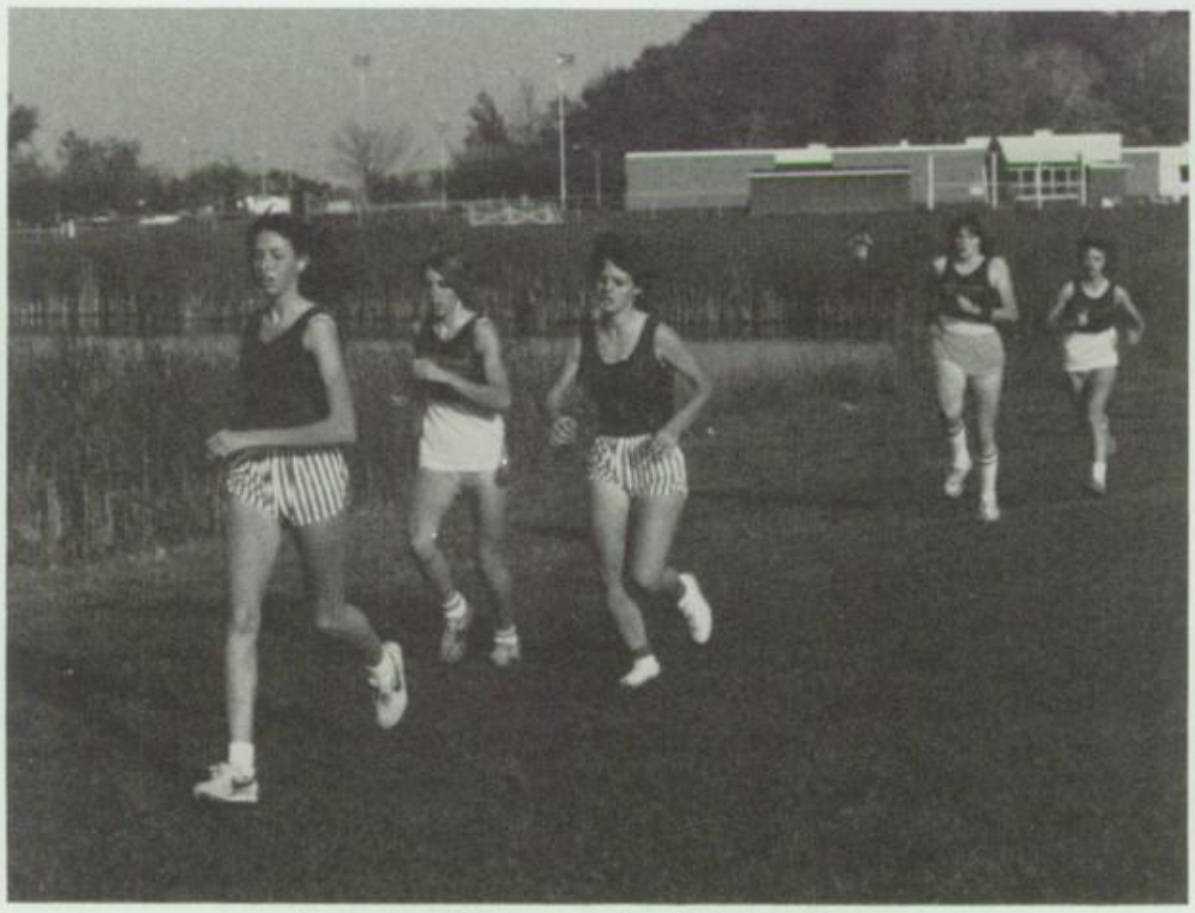
"This is like a day at the beach."

The girls suffer the joys of streching out.

Kloen gives Kari Quimby last rights.

Carla and Stacy jog through the Dewitt swamp.

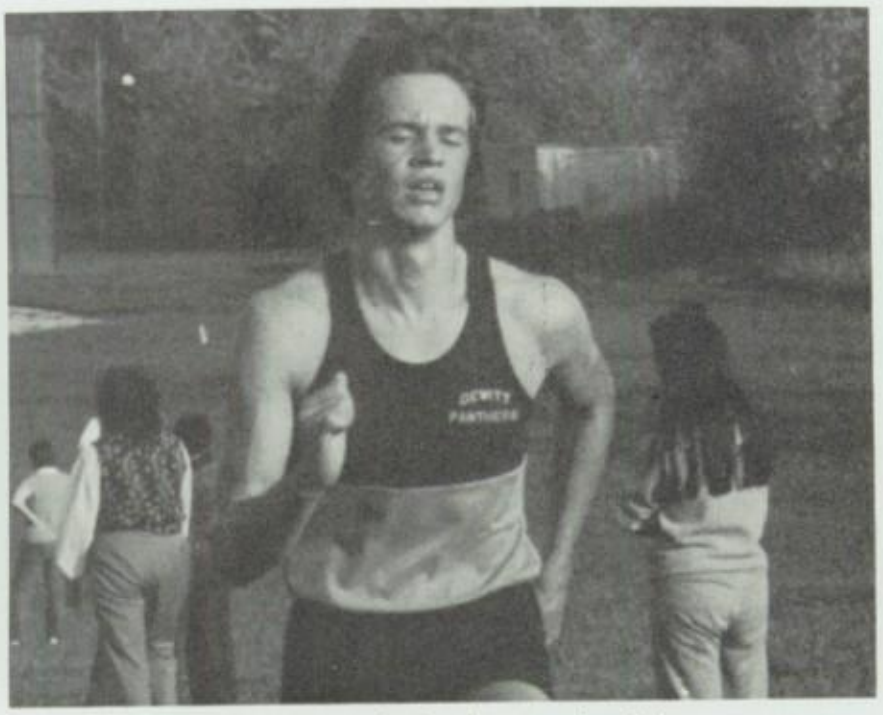
Now stick together girls and don't get lost



Jeanette Erskine - Leader of the pack

The girl's cross country team did an unbelievalble job qualifying two girls for the State Competition. Finishing 19th in the state finals was freshman Stacy Cook. She was also the team's most inspirational runner pushing the team to their limits. Leading the team was Captain Kari Quimby. Both Kari and Stacy finished first team in the Capital Circuit League. The team was hit with a key injury which possibly cost them state qualification. Keys for a victorious season next year will be Jeanette Earskin and the continuation of success of Stacy Cook. With a young team, graduating only two seniors, the returning members will be overpowering in our future seasons. Cross Country gets tough but DeWitt get tougher!

Pete Insle gives a strong finish.

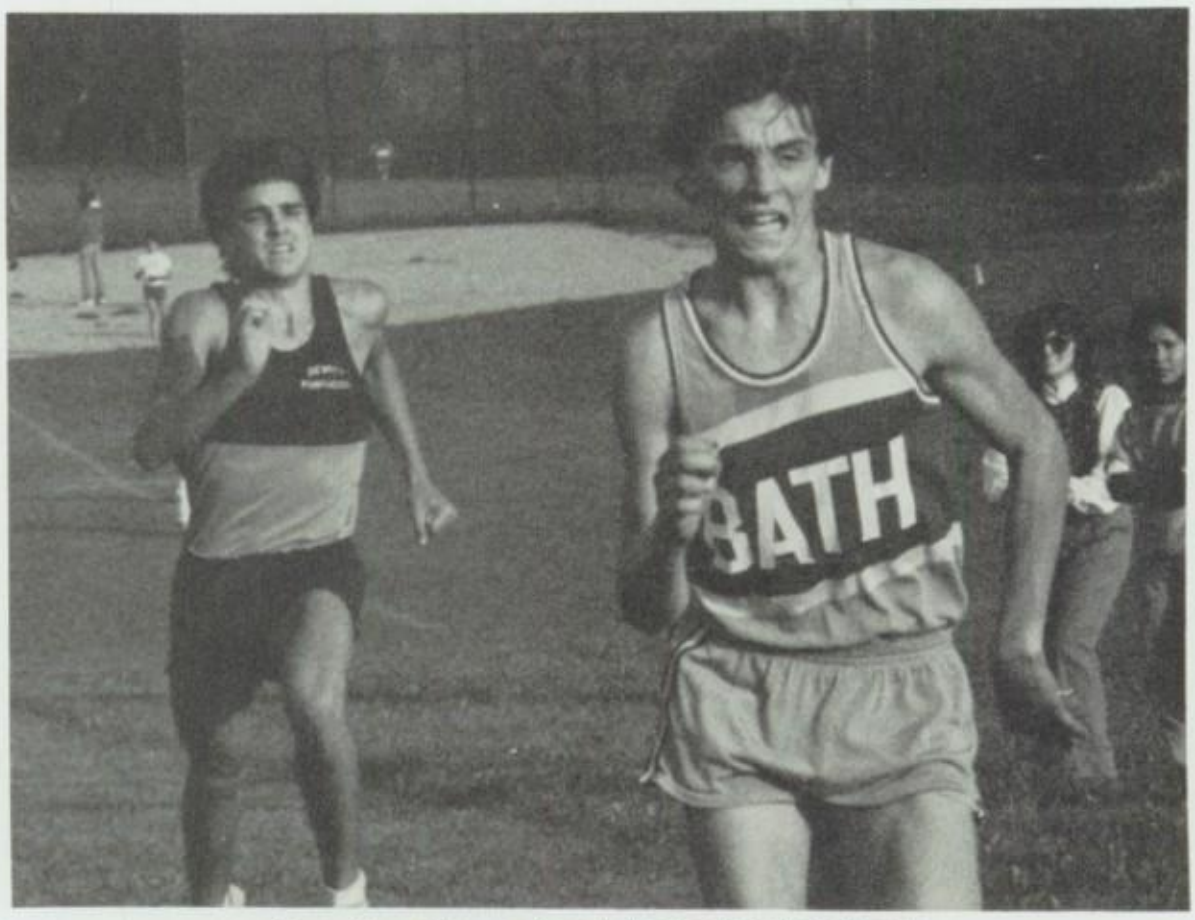


Mike strides through the last yards of the race.

Mike Price shows the PAIN of running

Dana DeWitt passes through Bath.

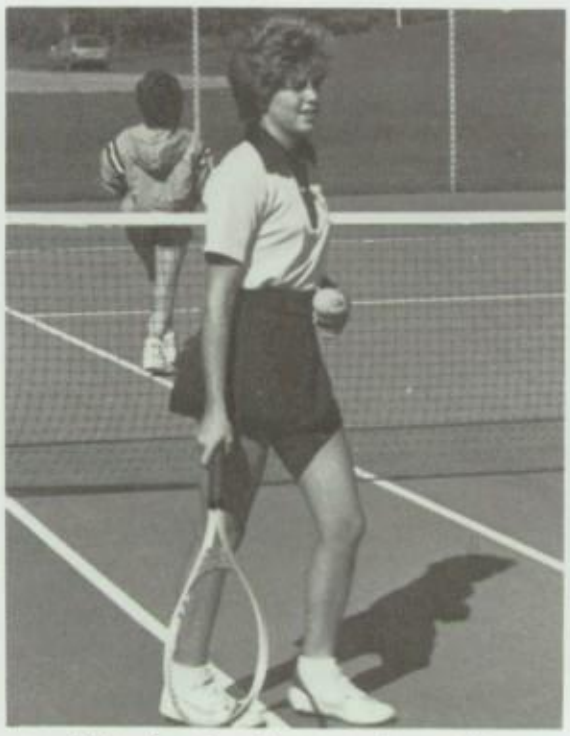
The boy's cross country team started off well this season until the team was hit with many injuries to key runners. The squad finished 5-1 in leaque standings ending up in a tie for second place in the Capital Circuit. Leading the team, until his devistating injury, was captain Mike Price. Price broke three course records including DeWitt's. Dana DeWitt finished of the season with all-league and all-state honors. Both Price and DeWitt were chosen to be on the first all-area team. The J.V. squad did well also and hopes to provide up and coming honor winners. Coach Kloenhammer and the rest of the team hope for a good season next year.



Gartside makes a break in the last few yards.

This is like mega fun!

"Stacy, check out the guys over there."



"Mr. Servis, gimme a break!"

Stacy puts her all into the game.

Jennifer Russell returns to victory!

The Girls Varsity Tennis Team finished with a 7-3 record. Although all the players contributed there were outstanding ones.This year's M.V.P. was Teresa Bordui. Heather Johson and Stacy Eagres were voted the most valuable doubles team. Kim Crockett was the M.I.P. and Teresa Bordui won the Coach's Award. The Varsity Team won a third place at the DeWitt Invitational and then-went to the regionals where they captured fifth place. Overall, our Varsity team did a great job this year.

The J.V. had a great season. There was a tie for M.V.P.: C.Stevens and B. Woodruf. M.I.P. award went Michelle Ramirez. The team hopes to have a great season next year when they have many return-ing experienced players.

The 1984-85 Girls Tennis Team

Look out down there!

The 1984-85 Girls' Swim Team turned in very fine season. Under the guidance for Coach Mike Keevan, they finished with a 7-2 record. Leading the way was MVP Kelly Smith, who finished her career at DeWitt in excellent fashion. However, their fine record was also due inpart to a collection of young talent that should blossom in the next couple of years. Once again, the 1984-85 Girls' Swim Team should be applauded for a fine season.

1984-85 Girls' Swim Team

On your marks...

A Panther meditates before competition.

The DeWitt Varsity Girls' Basketball Team had one of their finest seasons in '84, winning the Capital Circuit League Championship with a perfect 12-0 record, and an overall record of 17-4. First team All-League players were Sheila Milner and Renee White. Toni Hufnagel, Chris Pearson, Rikki Bouts, and Kelley Carey received All-League Honorable Mention. Sheila was also selected to the All-State First Team. Team awards were garnered by Renee White-Best Rebounder; Sheila Milner-Best Free Throw Shooter; Kelley Carey-Best Defensive Player; Toni Hufnagel and Chris Pearson-Most Improved Players; Rikki Bouts and Tami Deak-the Panther Spirit Award; and Sheila Milner and Renee White-Most Valuable Players. Three school records were set by Sheila Milner: most free throws in a single game (17), most free throws attempted in a single game (24), and most rebounds in a career (885).

The 1984 Awesome Girl Hoopsters

Go For It, Renee!!!

Bouts with a speedy spin dribble.

Coach Frank Deak and the team soak up the court action.

Sheila Milner boosts the score again!

Toni Hufnagel: Defensive Dynamo!

Carey & Bouts . . our defensive combination in action.

Renee Roberts puts it up at the line

Leslie Philip drives for 2.

The 1984 Girls J.V. Basketball Team completed their season with a record of 6-12. The team improved tremendously during the season, and finished the season with a rewarding victory over Okemos. The eight members (4 soph., and 4 fres) of the team proved to be a dedicated, hard-working group, and they should contribute greatly to the future of the basketball program.

Wrestle for that rebound!

Amy Lusty takes off on a jump shot.

Go For It, Freshmen Basketball Team

J.V. Girls' Basketball Team

The First Freshmen Girls' Basketball Team

P-R-I-D-E
We've got it

The Winter Varsity cheerleading squad led us through 20 hard fought basketball games over the winter months. Our squad consisted of three Seniors and five Juniors: Patti Bond, Teresa Bordui, Kelly Hanson, Chris Twohig, Michelle Thelen, Nikki Oziomek, Stacy Egres, and Tina VanDerWoude.

The girls worked hard on mounts and floor cheers for competition in February. Money was raised for competition by Valentine flower sales and bake sales at games. The basketball players were also treated to delicious ice cream sundaes, cookies and doughnuts on long bus rides. School spirit showed when our squad "took the floor" to show their talent!

The JV and Freshmen squads had a lot to cheer for this season. They cheered hard and raised spirit for many close games. Their great effort and enthusiasm helped the team pull out some Panther victories right at the buzzer. We look forward to seeing these girls promoting Panther pride again next year. The squads would like to thank their coaches, Ms. Hedlund and Tami Ballard.

1985 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

1985 JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

J.V. Cheerleaders reach for the sky.

Varsity Cheerleaders . . . above all the rest!

Our Freshmen Cheerleaders sparkle with spirit!

The Varsity squad flashes a spirited smile at Regionals.

1985 FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS

"Will Ms. Hedlund think this is a HICKEY on my neck?"

G-O, G-O, LET'S GO!!!!

Tina VanderWoude asks, "How do you spell PANTHER?"

The 1984-85 DeWitt High School varsity basketball squad, under the leadership of Coach D.J. Lincoln, finished the season with a record of 9-11. Although the season was a mediocre one, it provided the school and the community with many memorable moments. Perhaps the most exciting moments came in the last home game, when senior Tim Miller broke the school scoring record by tossing in an astonishing 45 points, bringing to a close his high school career in a spectacular fashion. Other seniors who helped make the season worthwhile were John Mohre, Kevin Moody, Mike Sites, Mark Diamond, Dan Robinson, Forrest Bouyer, and Kelly Lathrop.

Although many seniors played key roles, there were also many juniors who put forth fine efforts throughout the season. This strong display of talent proves to be promising when anticipating the chances for next year's team.

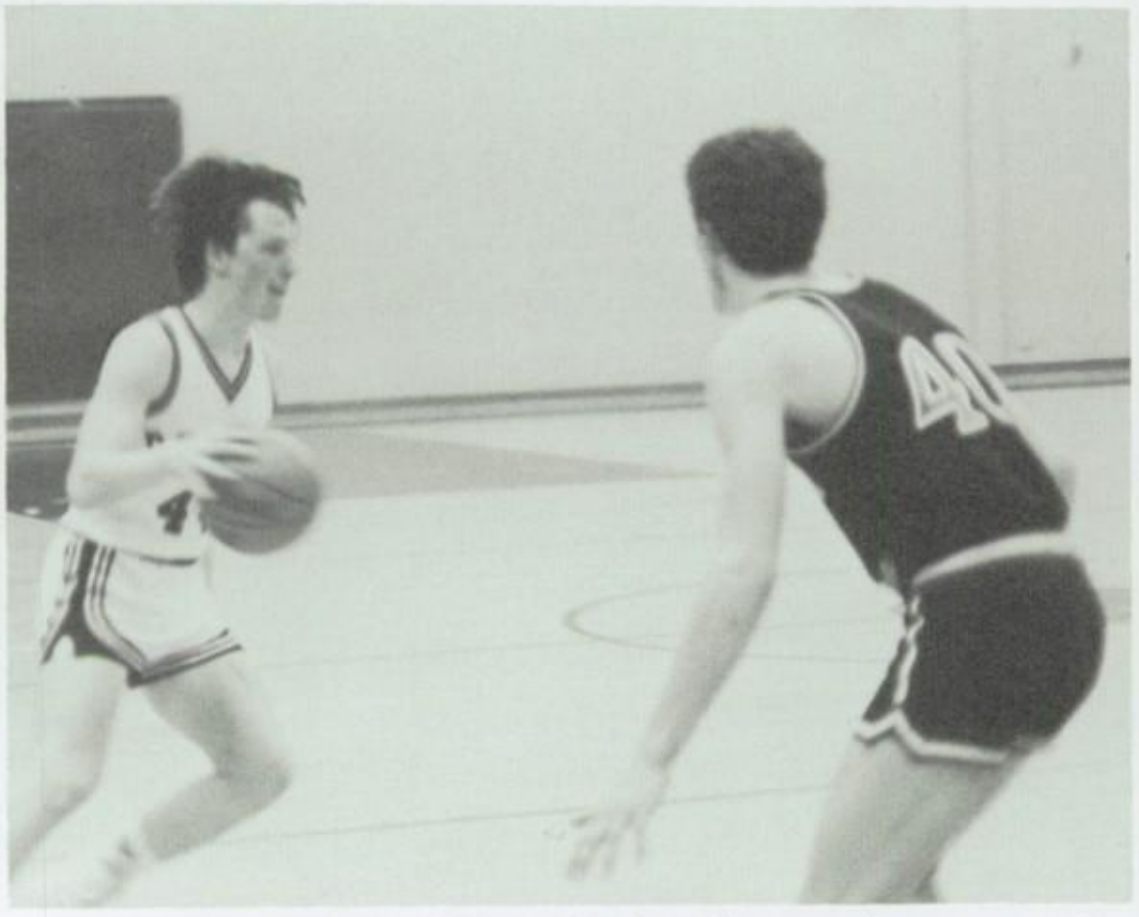
1984-85 DEWITT VARSITY SQUAD

John Mohre attempts a jam!

Dan Robinson displays his picture perfect form.

Tim Miller shoots the lights out!

John Mohre gives it all he's got!



Tim Miller exhibits his dribbling skills when faking out the opponent.

Mike Sites puts up a free throw in perfect fashion.

Mike Sites spots an open John Mohre.

A Lakewood player fires one up as Lathrop defends.

Mohre goes up and over the opposition for two points.

This year's junior varsity basketball team had a respectable season, finishing with a record of 10-9. Before the season a change of command took place when Frank Deak became the new coach. Under his leadership, the squad worked diligently throughout the entire season, earning some well deserved victories. The team was led by Chuck Embs and Mark Rosendale, numbers one and two in scoring. Overall the squad's large crop of talent promises a good season for next year's varsity team.

The freshmen squad, coached by Sam "Mr. Under" Dalman, came upon some hard times this season. The team put forth extreme effort even though their record failed to show it. This was a year for them to learn the game and develop their skills, after not having had the advantage of playing basketball in the middle school. As the season progressed the team played better and better.

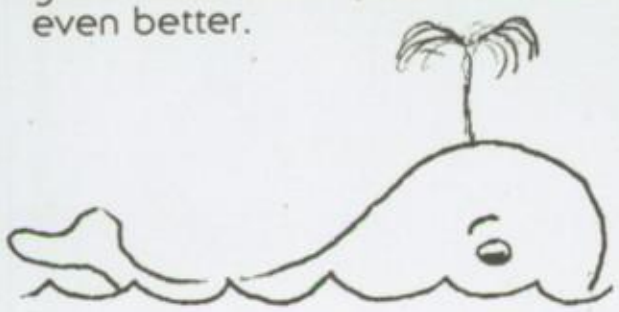
J.V. Team

Freshman Team

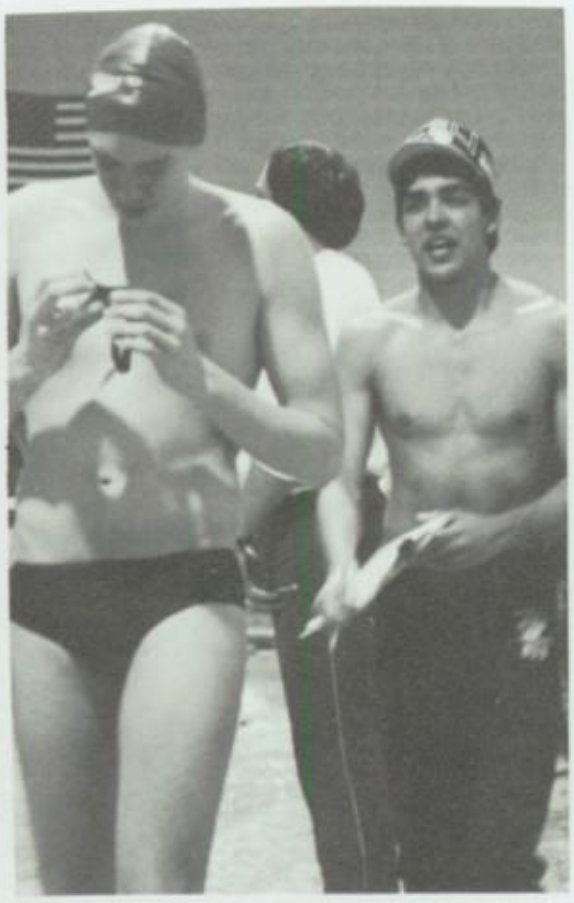
Away she goes, ha we win.

You can't block my shots!

The boy's 1984-85 Swim team did very well this year with a record of 6 wins and 3 loses. Some did exceptionally well and went to States. These swimmers were Randy Robinson, Tom Smith, Micheal Scott, Steve Erb, Steve Ship, and Jammie Ives. The team had alot of young swimmers that were very good and next year will be even better.



Boy's 1984-85 Swim Team



I'm Bad

Take the Nestea plung

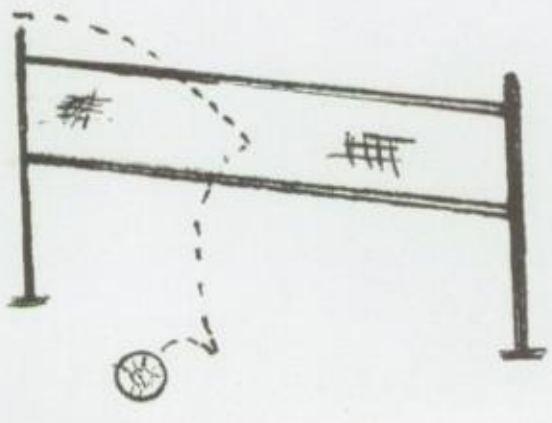
Teamwork

You thought it was safe in the water.

Although the varsity volleyball team ended up with a very disappointing 0 and 14 record. You must consider all they went through, hard practices just about every night to only suffer the agony of defeat after every game. Dispite this they never gave up. They had the hard job of breaking in their new coach, Susan Heckler, into the unique and outragious lifestyle of a DeWitt High School Student. The team put forth all the effort they had, but it just wasn't enough. They have to put away their knee pads away for another year. But they hope to have a better season next year. The team has many talented juniors who will be ready to take DeWitt to the top.

Up, Up, and Away.

OOH! OOH! I know the answer!

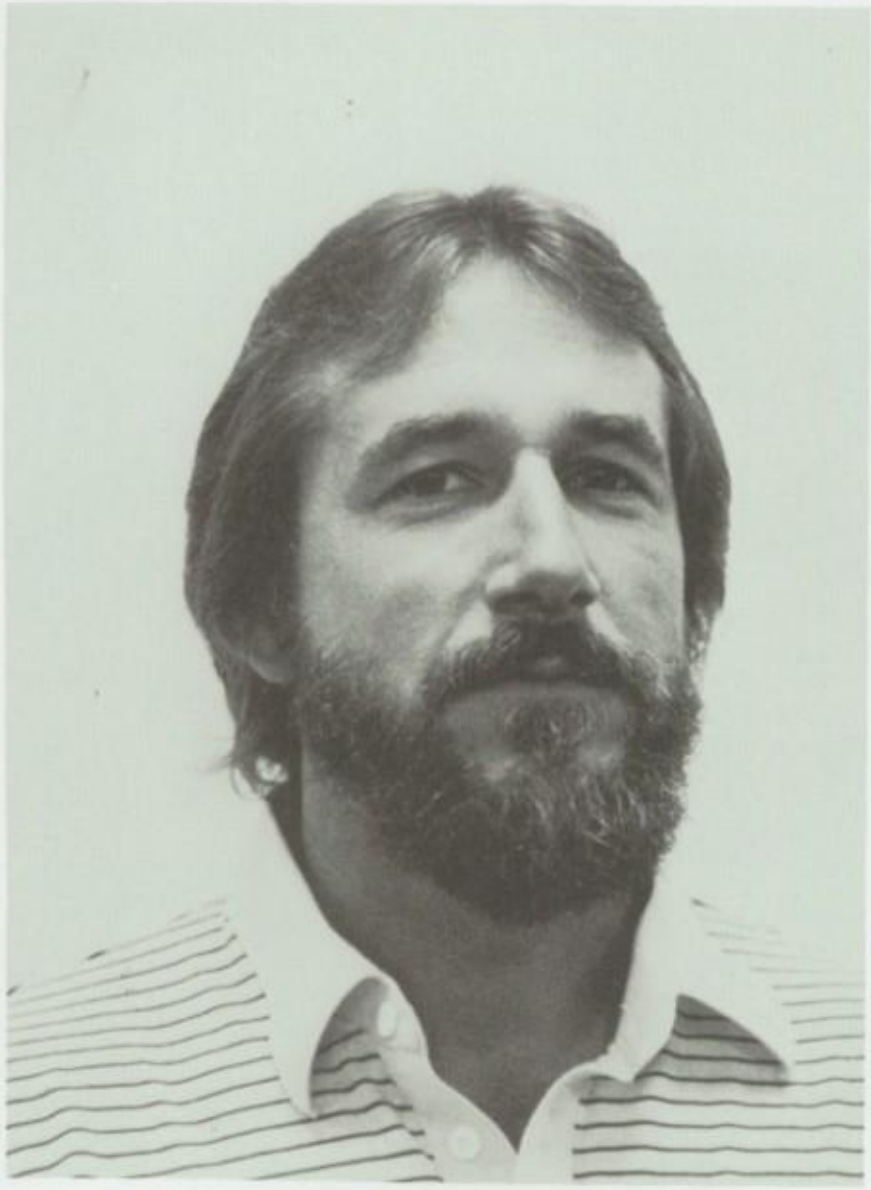


A hard working Varsity practice.

Kim gets left out of the game again.

1985 Varsity Volleyball Team.

1985 Junior Varsity Volleyball Team.



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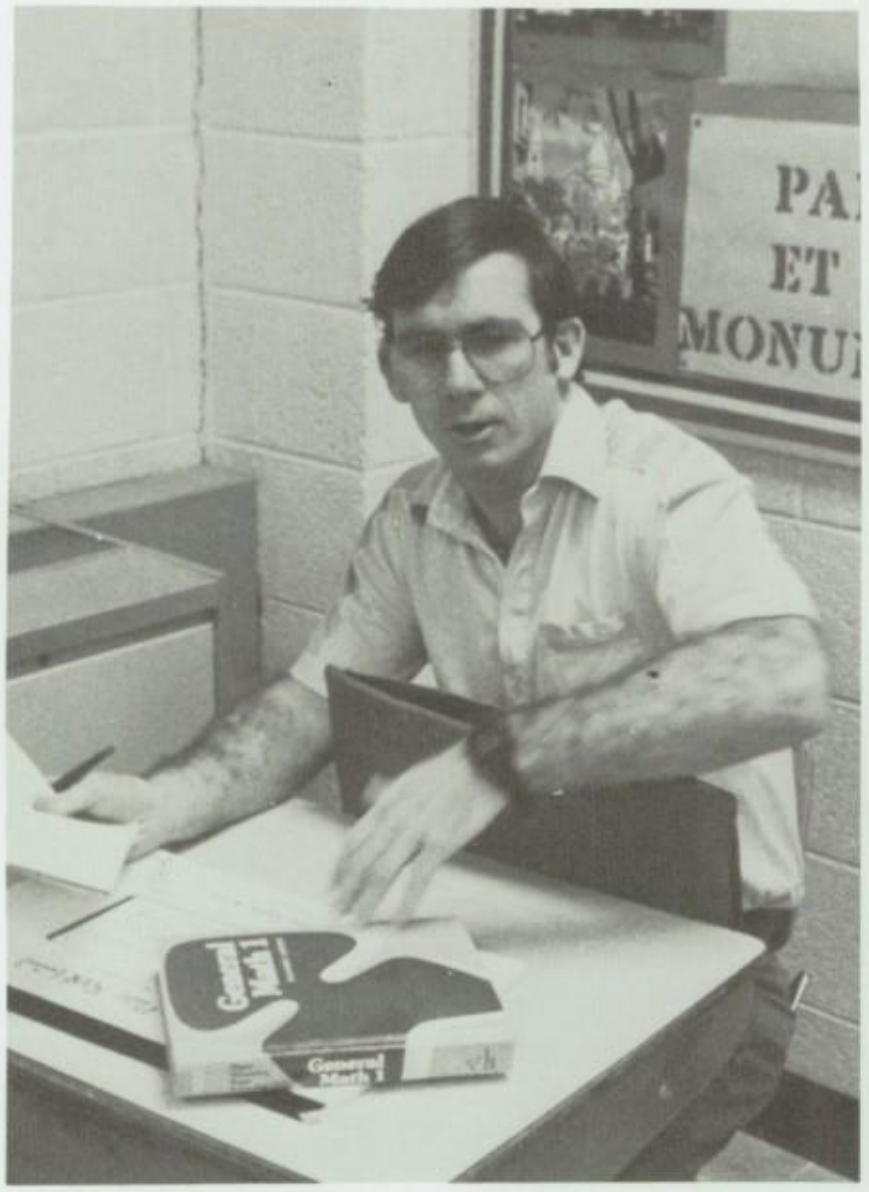
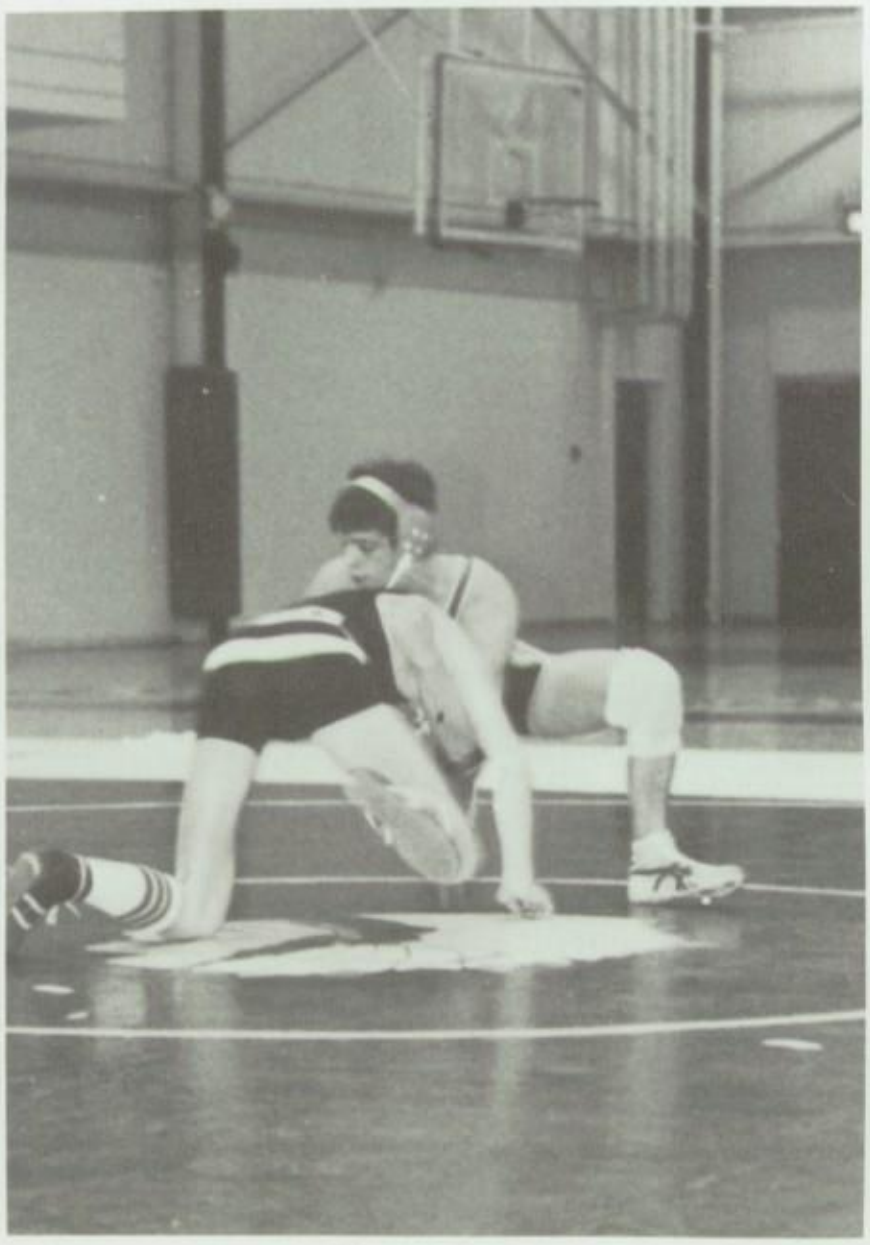


COACH RANDY SMITH



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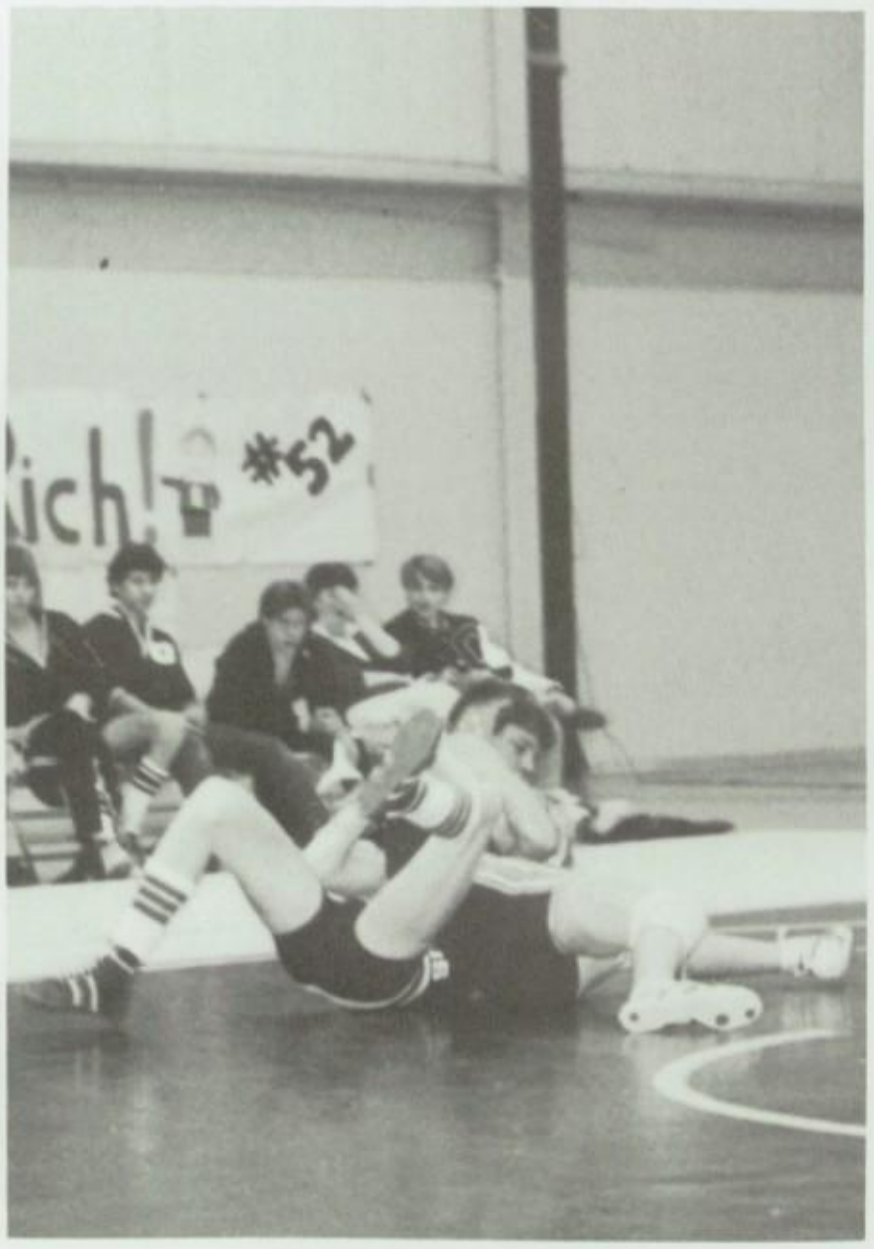
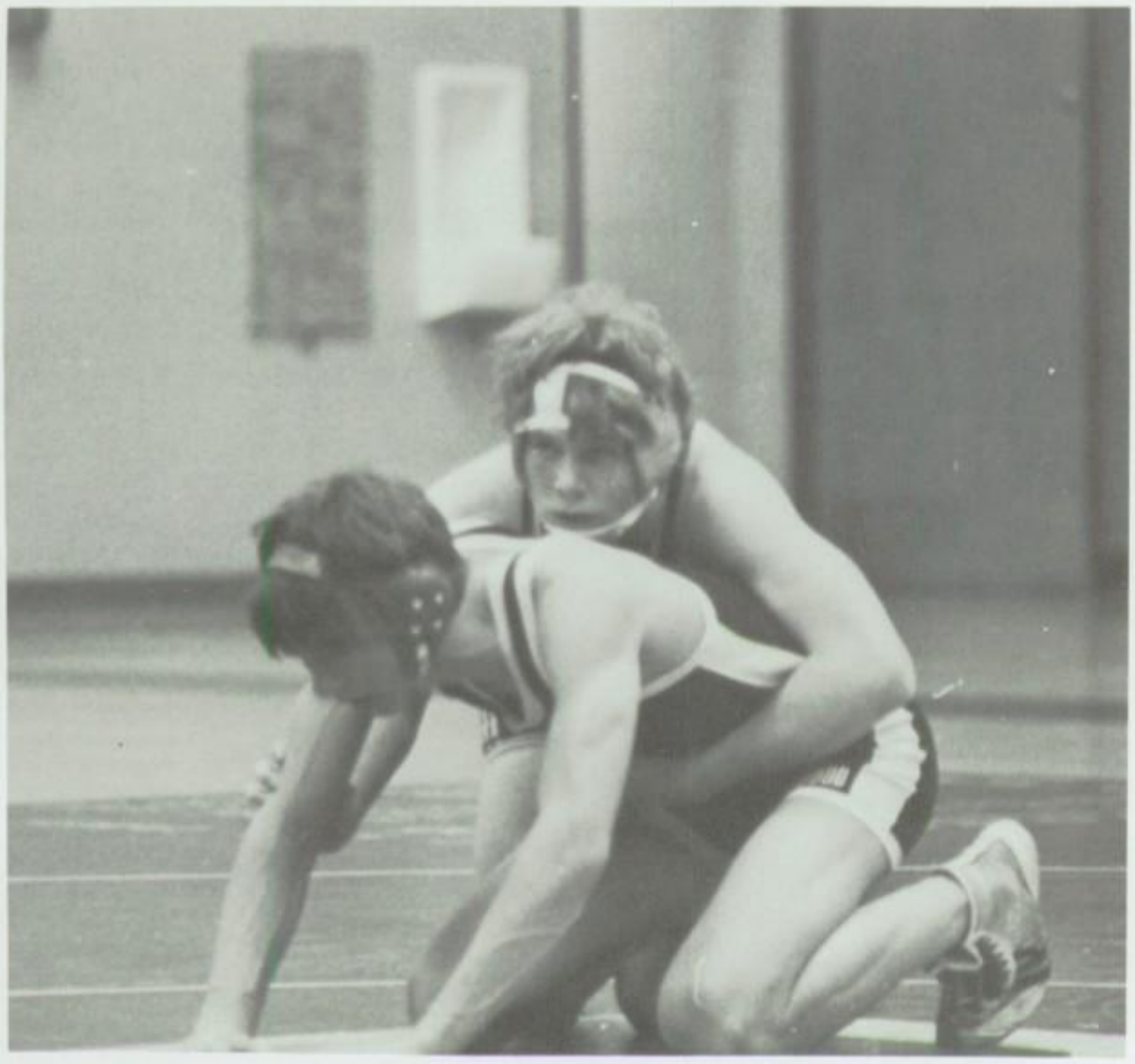
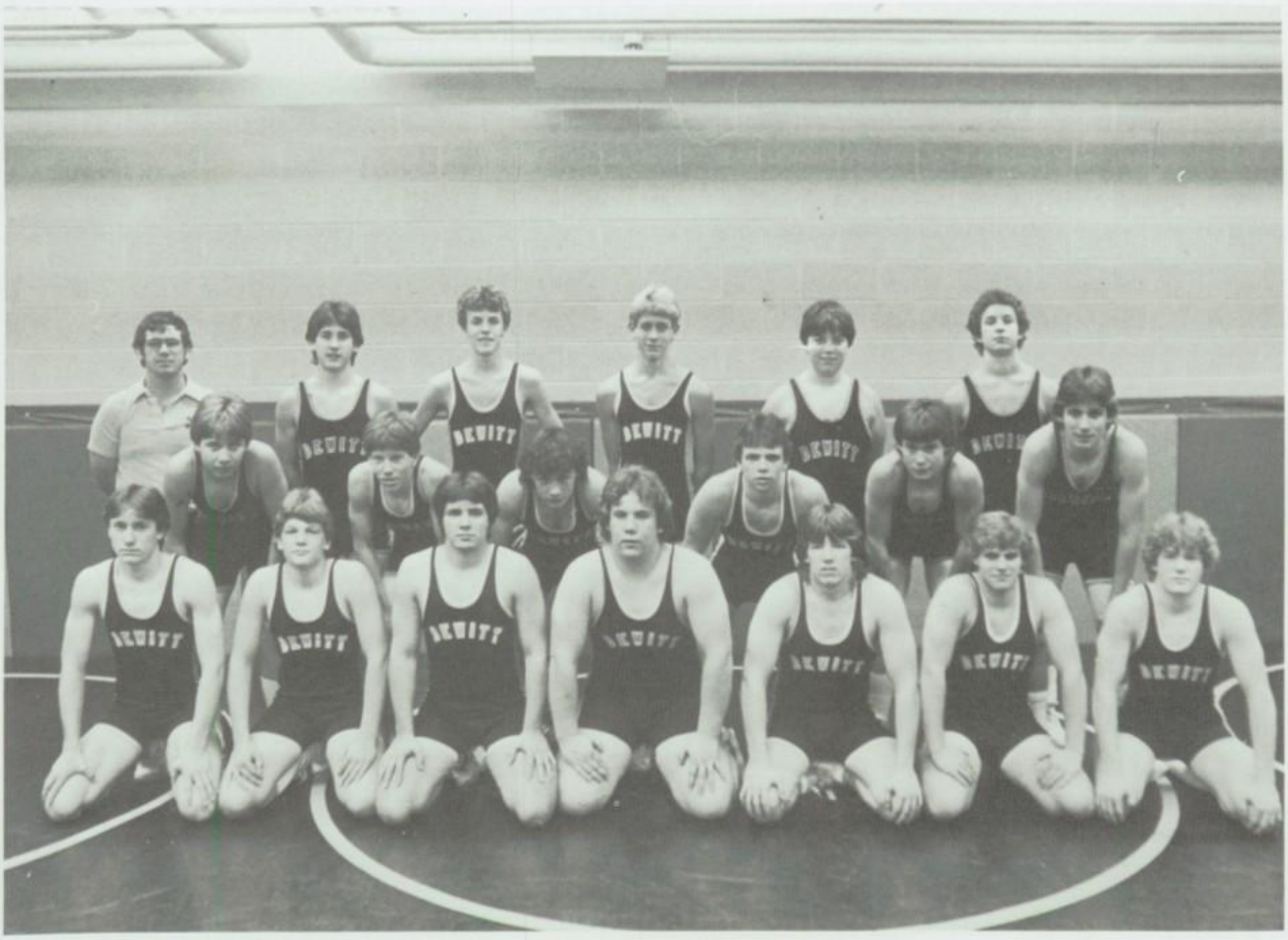


DOWN FOR THE COUNT!



"When are you going to start?"

This year's Varsity Wrestling team ended their season with a record of 4-8. They were coached by Randy Smith and Bill Abbey. The captain of the team was Chuck Brown who was voted Most Valuable Wrestler, earned the Pinner Award, and set many new records. The Panther Award went to Erik Donders, and Donny Severs was voted Most Improved. As a whole the team took fifth in the DeWitt Invitational, fifth at Districts, and ninth at the regional competition.



1985 DEWITT HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM

The 1984-85 Soccer team had a 2 and 10 season in which they gained some experience that is sure to help them next year. For a first year, JV sport, they had an exceptional turnout of both players and spectators.

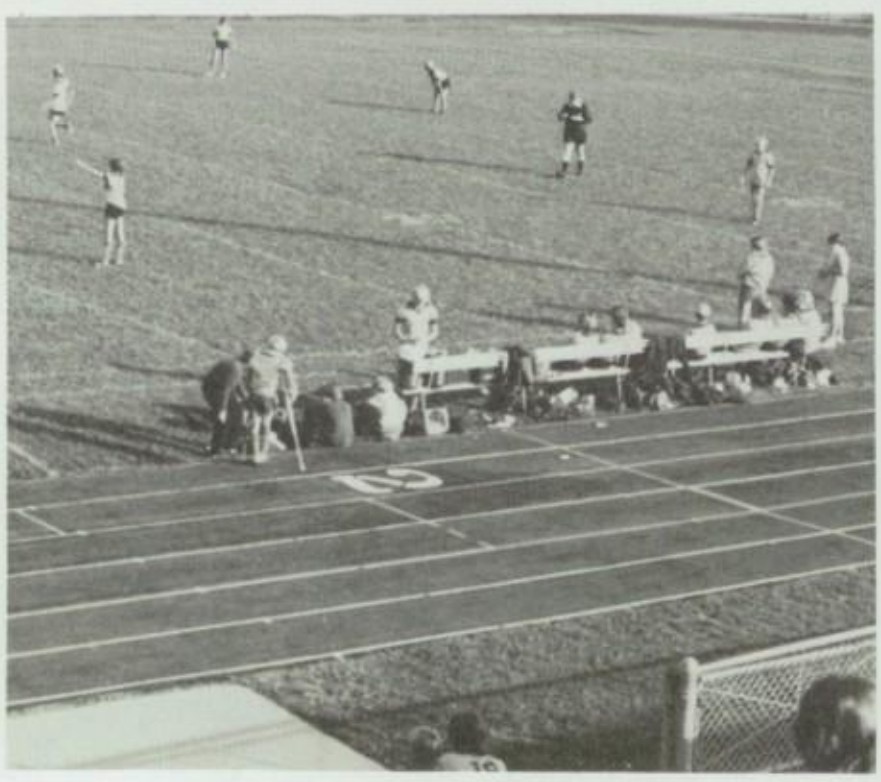
Mr. Holmes, a Feurstenau school teacher coached the team through a tough rookie season in which they experienced some disappointment as well as considerable enjoyment for the players and fans. With the experience they have gained this year, the soccer team hopes to have a larger and more experienced team next year. Congratulations for a job well done goes out to the Soccer team and coach Holmes.

The 1984-85 D.H.S. soccer team

Bruce Weaver: just another soccer casualty

A rear shot of the stats table.

Just hangin' around.



Soccer team readily defends

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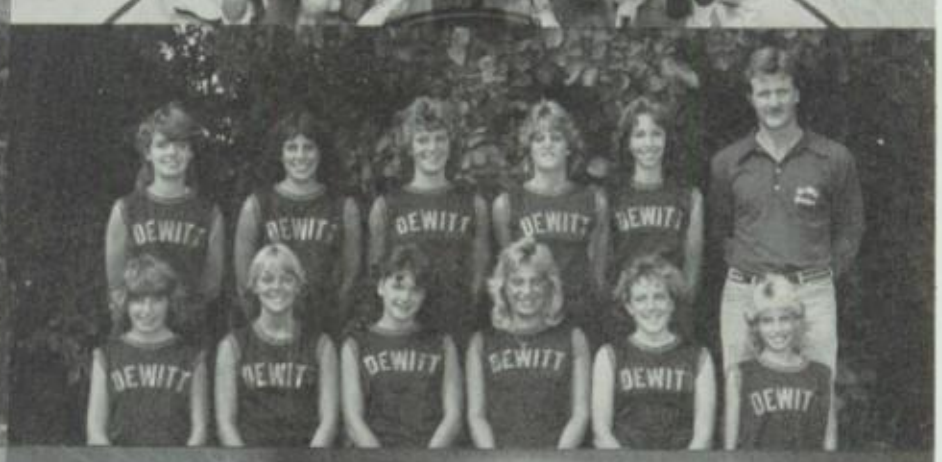
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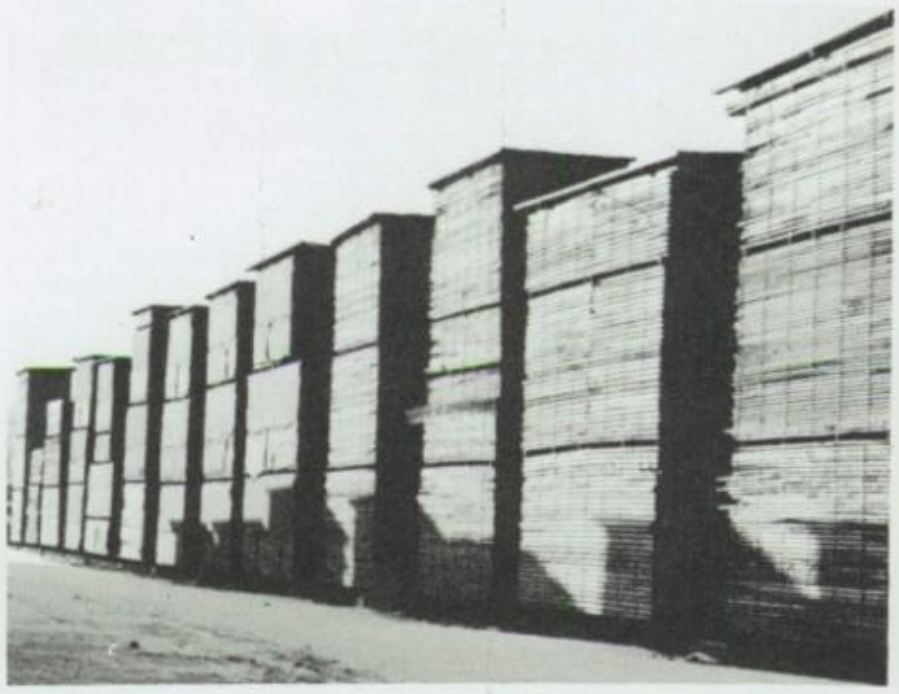

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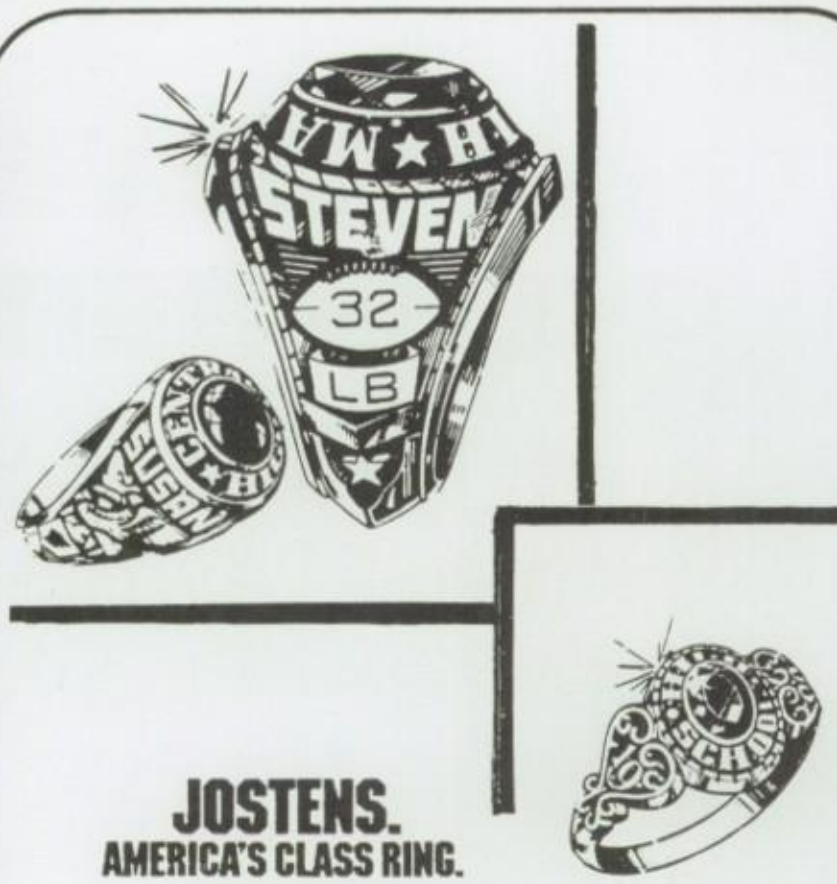

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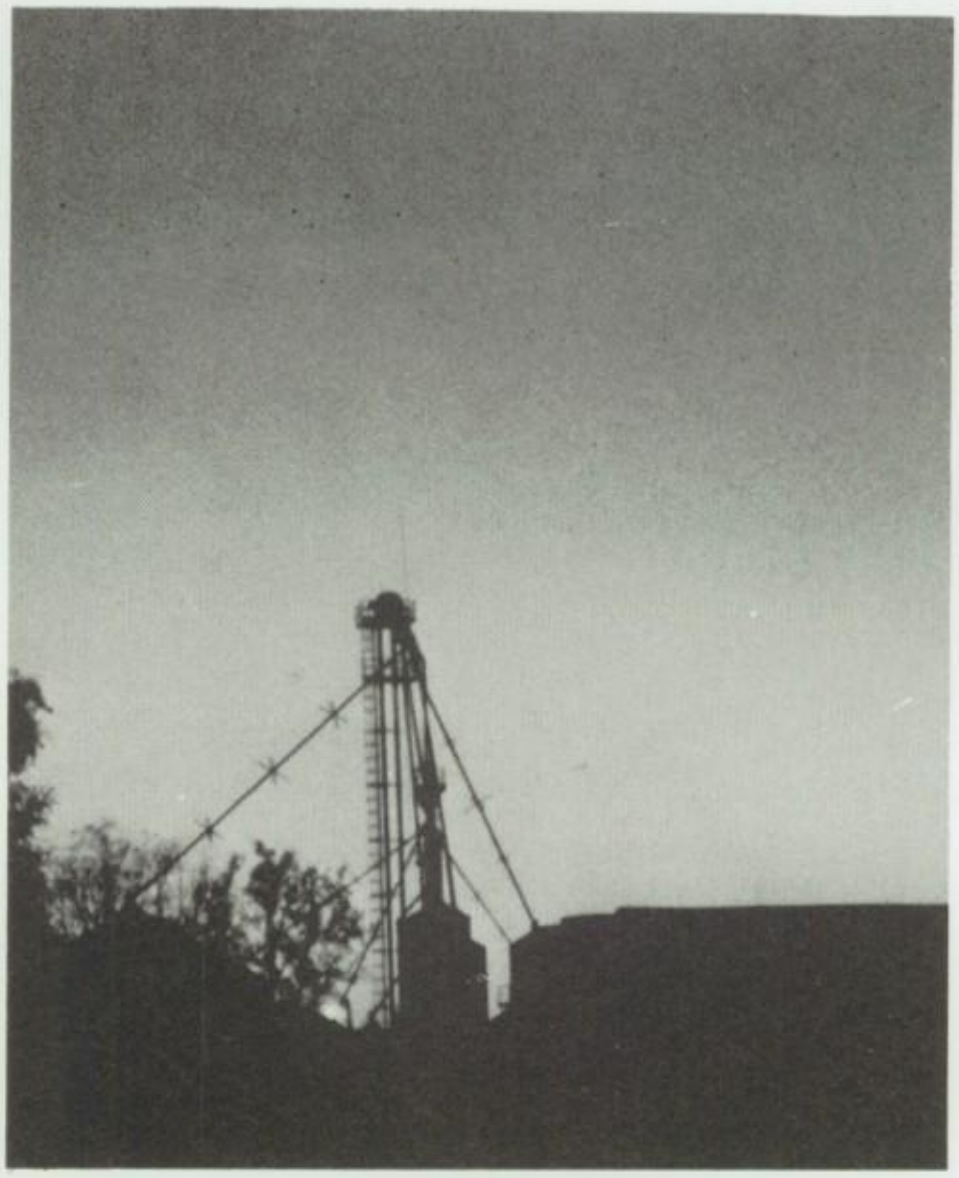

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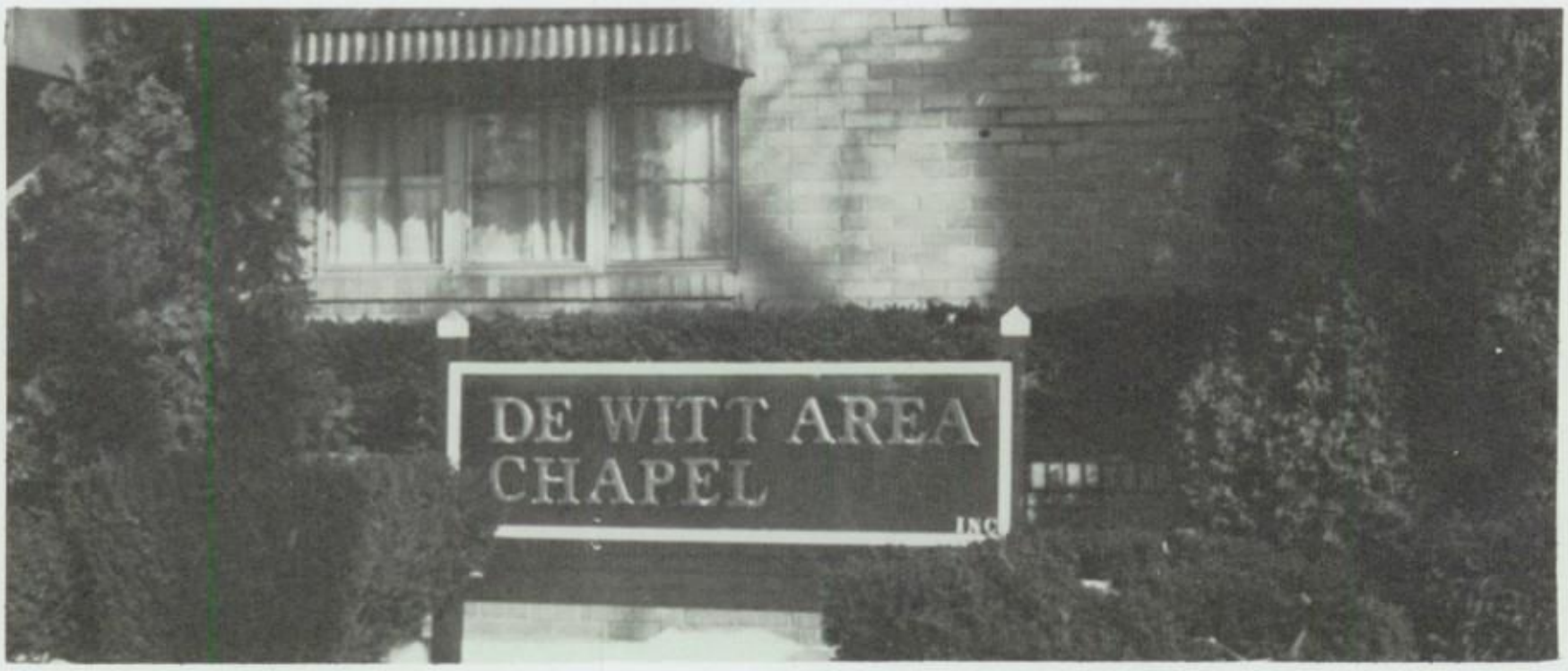

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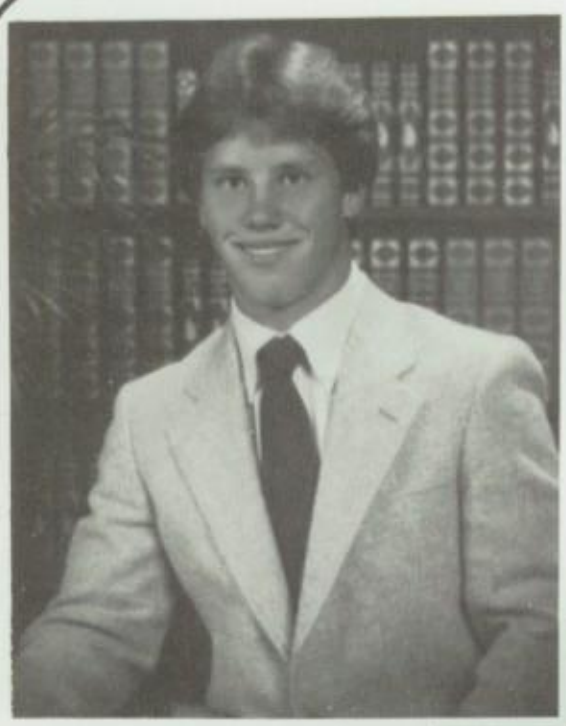

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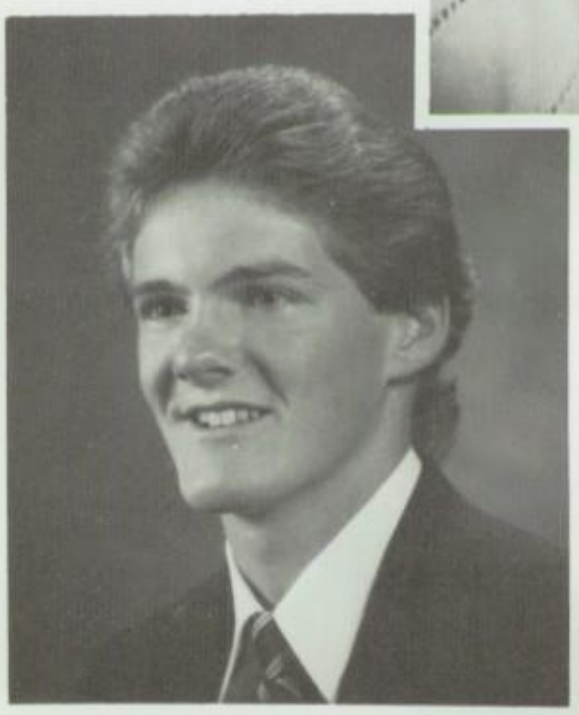

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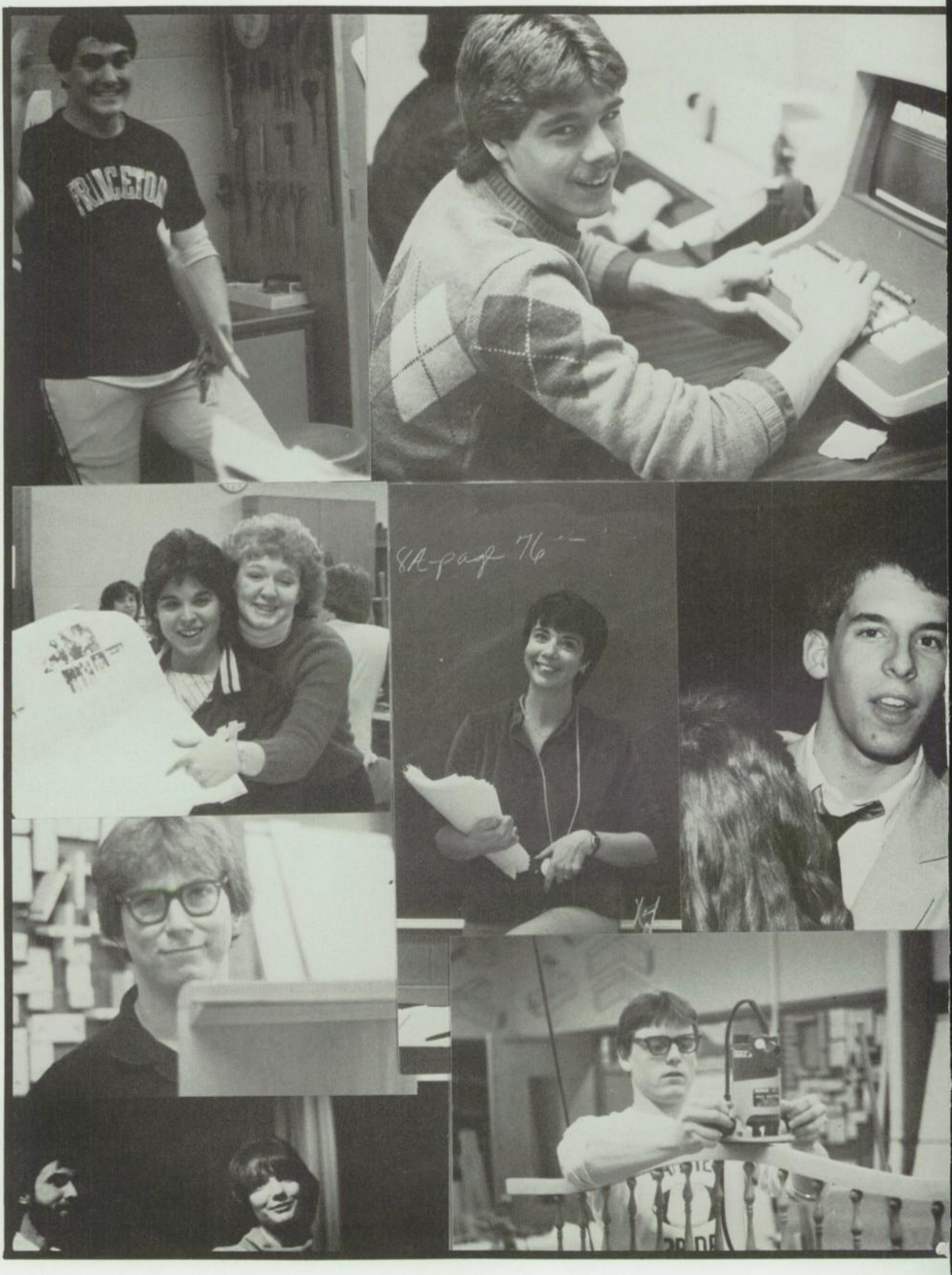
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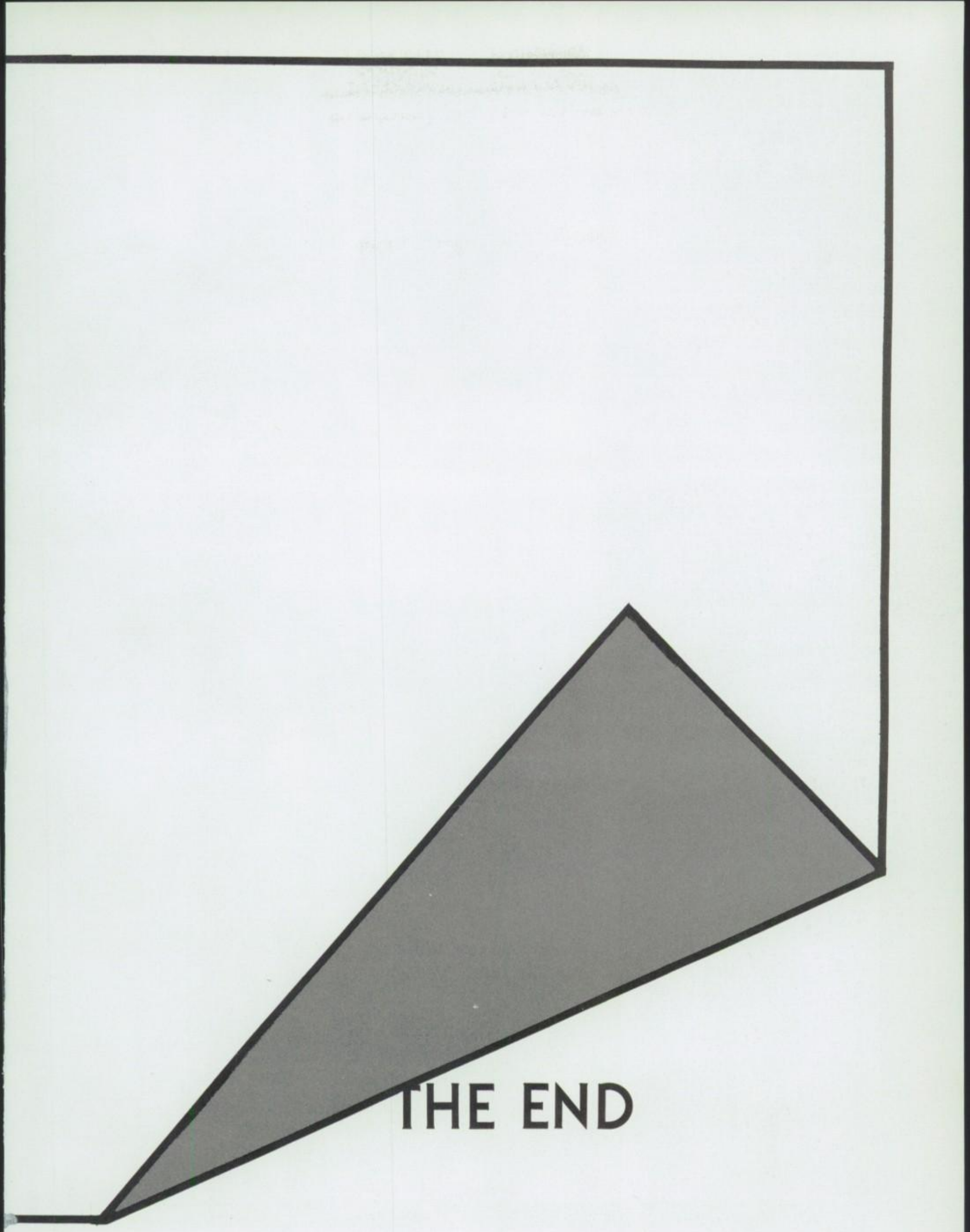

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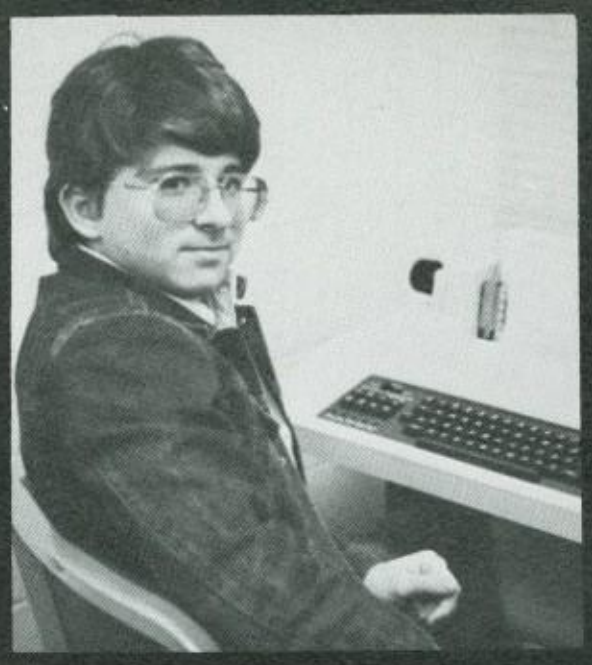
As we close the book on another school year, we conclude another chapter of our lives. In years to come, we will find ourselves looking back on our days in high school as an important part of our past. All of us will someday experience a slight nostalgia as we relive, in memory, our days at DeWitt High School. The memories, experiences and friendships remain with us forever. This is the way we act, the way we live, the way we are.

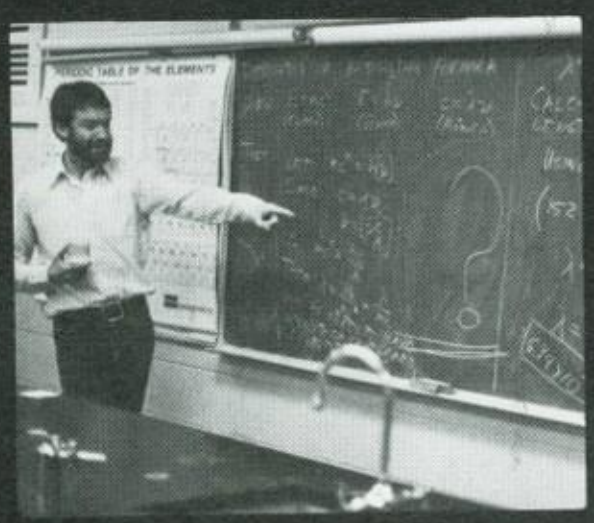


"You can't climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets."

— Russell Pline

"Hope does not breed success, only effort can bring you that."

— Tim Miller



"Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves."

— Susan Bailey

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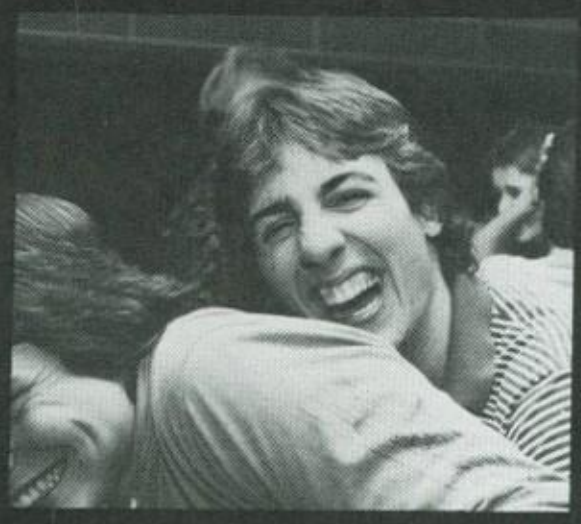

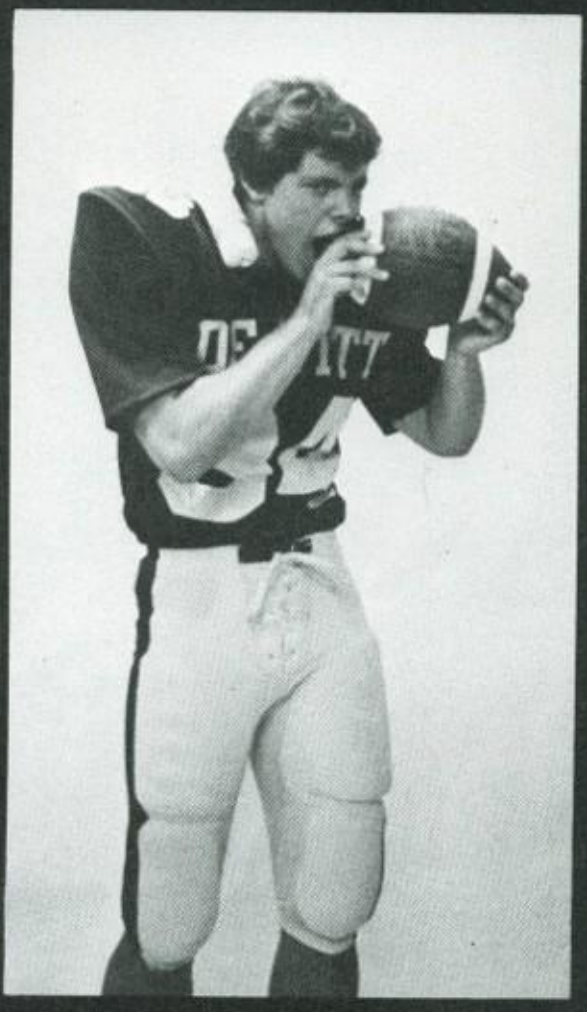

"Baby!"

— Mickie Ray

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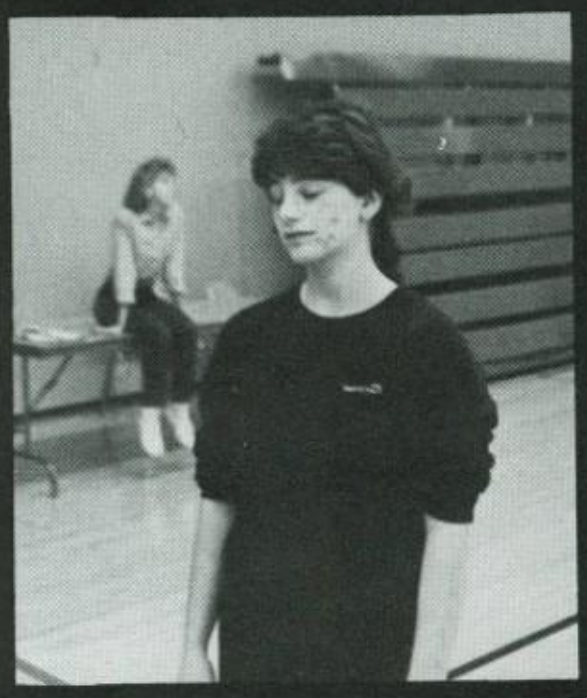
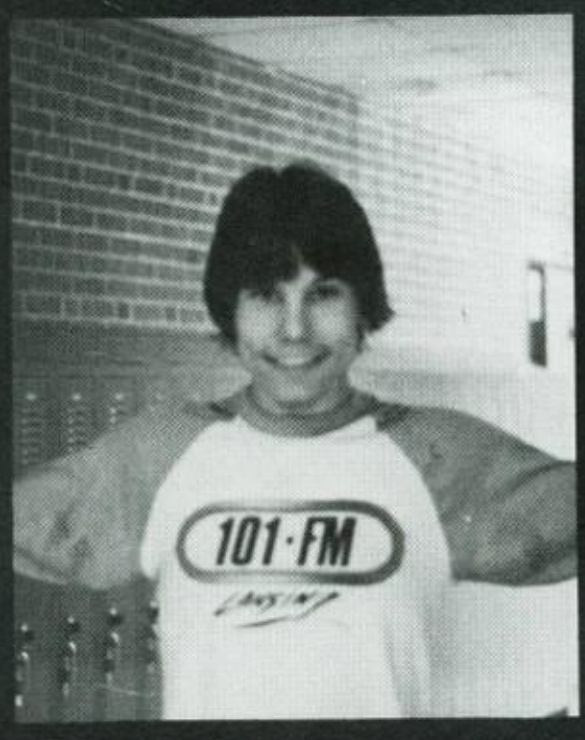
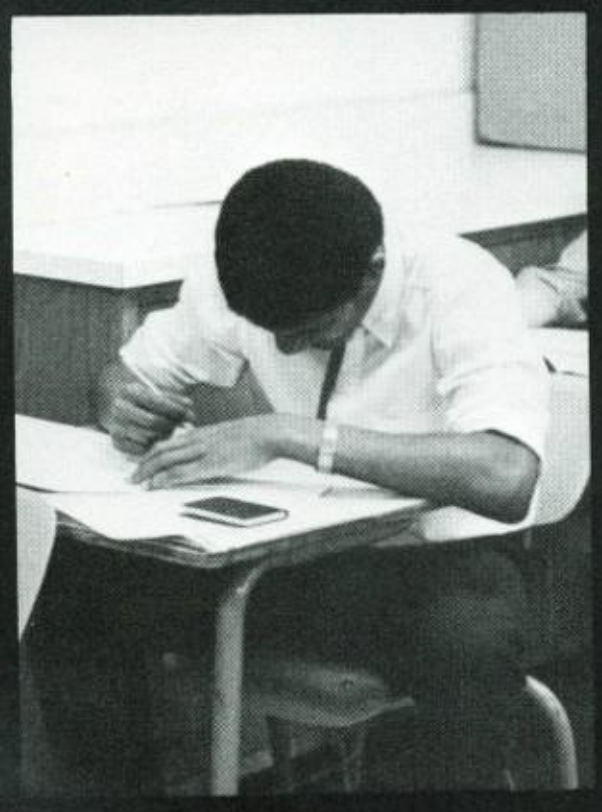
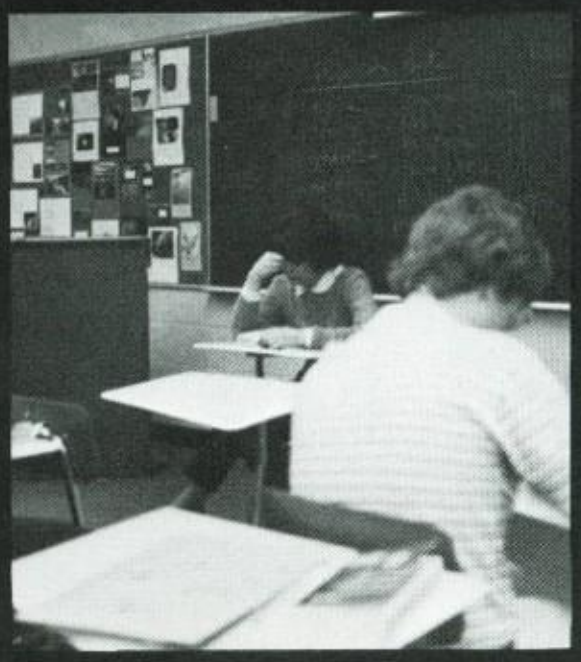


"To be a winner is to be treated like a loser."
— Dave Lennon

"School gives me the burning desire to set the building afire."
— Terri Coon

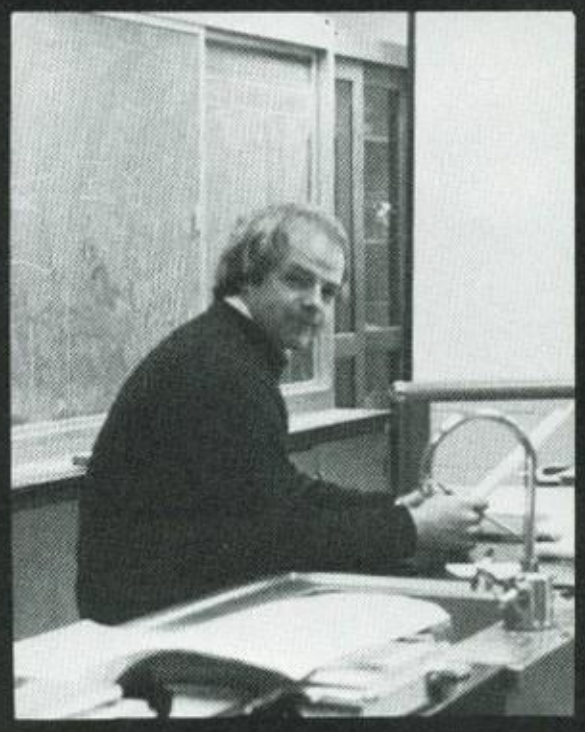


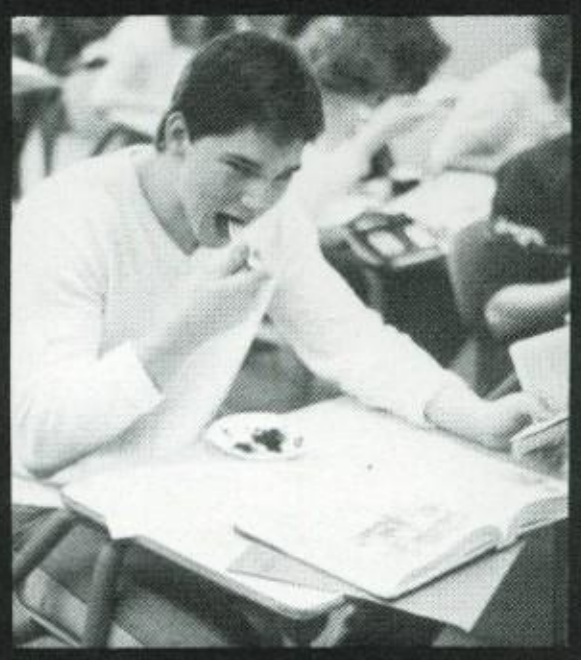


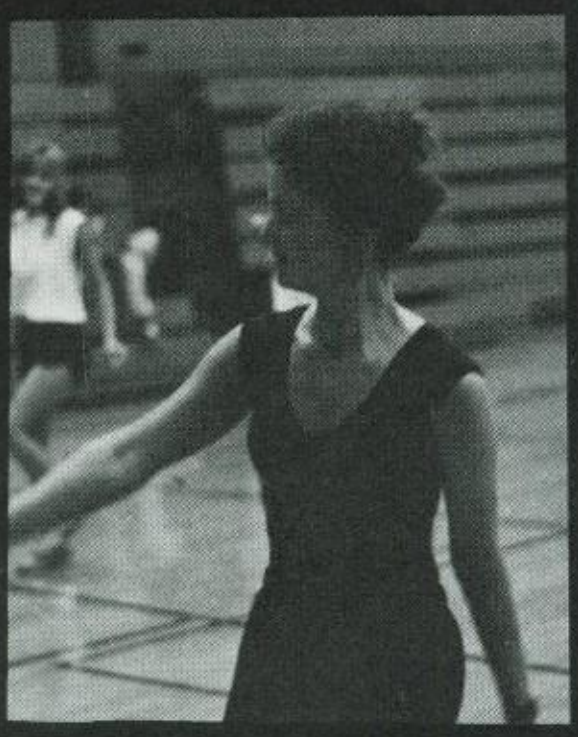


"All is done in time, time surpasses all. And when time is done . . . Who has done it all?"

— Chris Pearson







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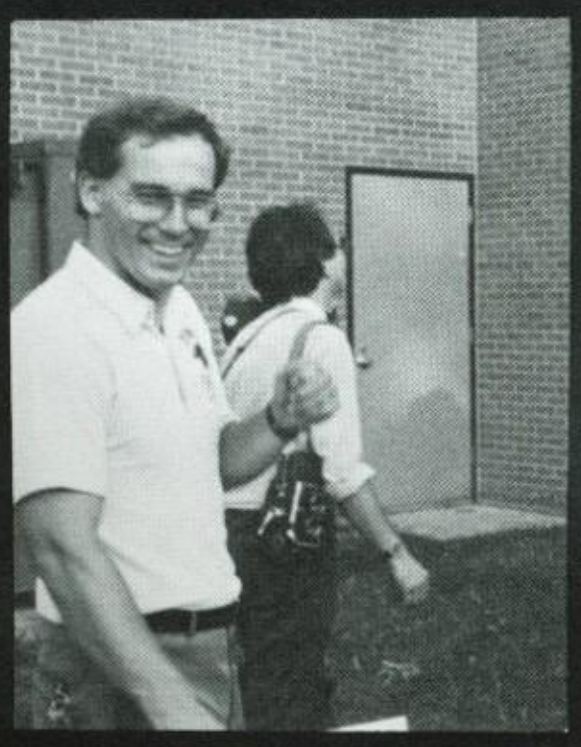
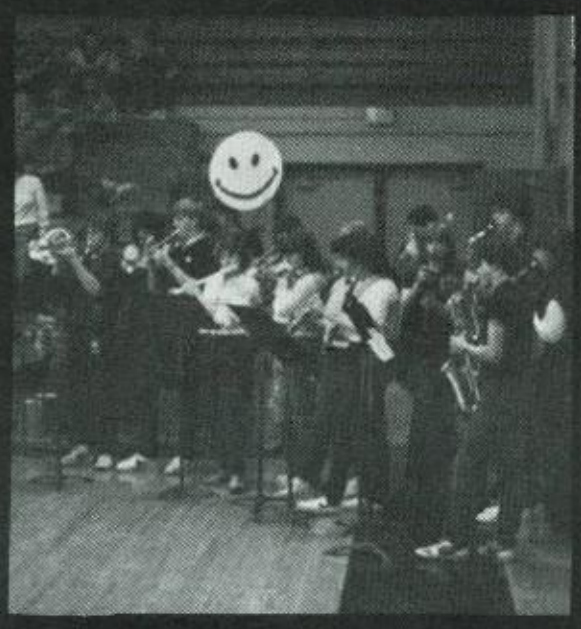
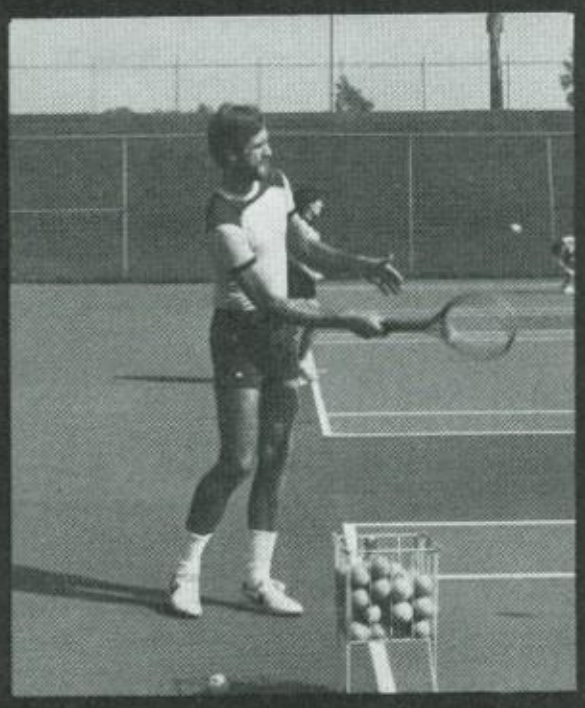
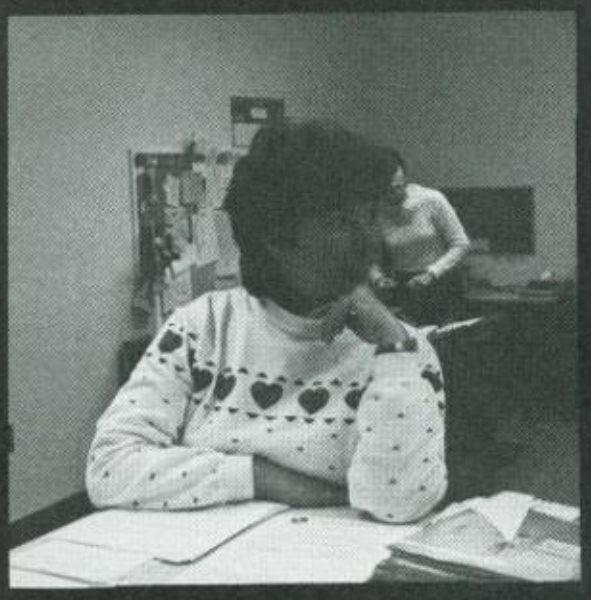




"WE can't help it, WE'RE FRESHMEN!"

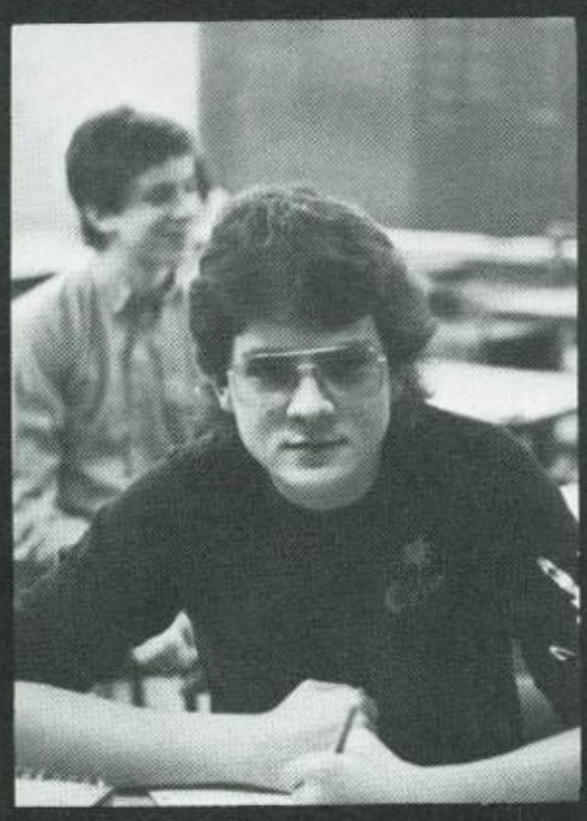
— Keith Jenkins





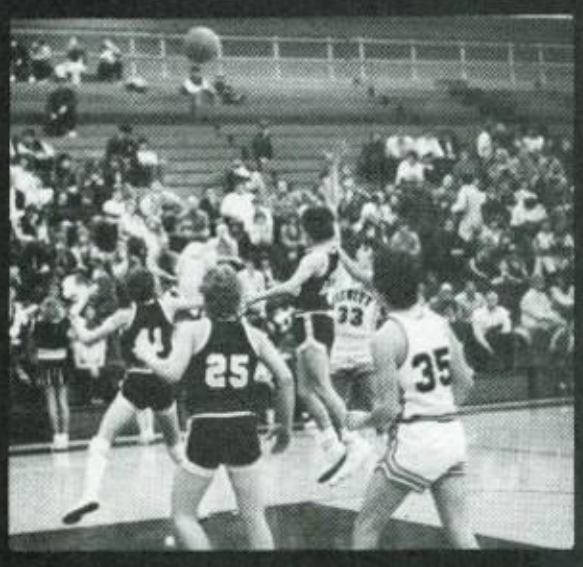
"When you're a freshman, you're the little fish in the sea."

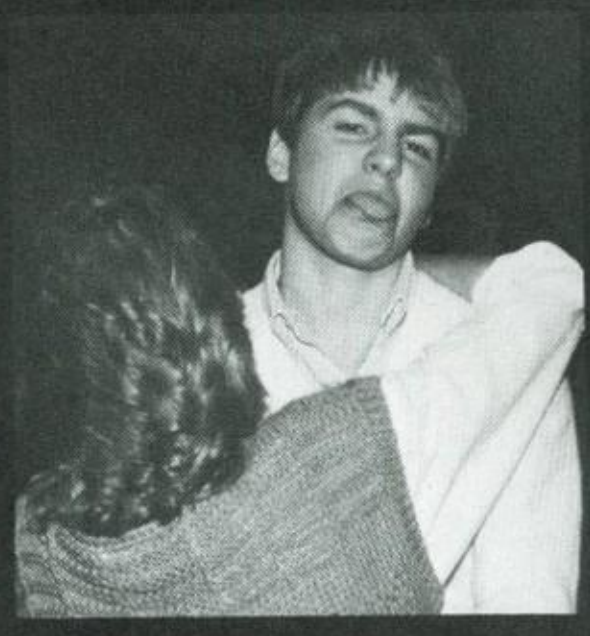
— Kathy Carroccio



"Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."

— Matt Williams





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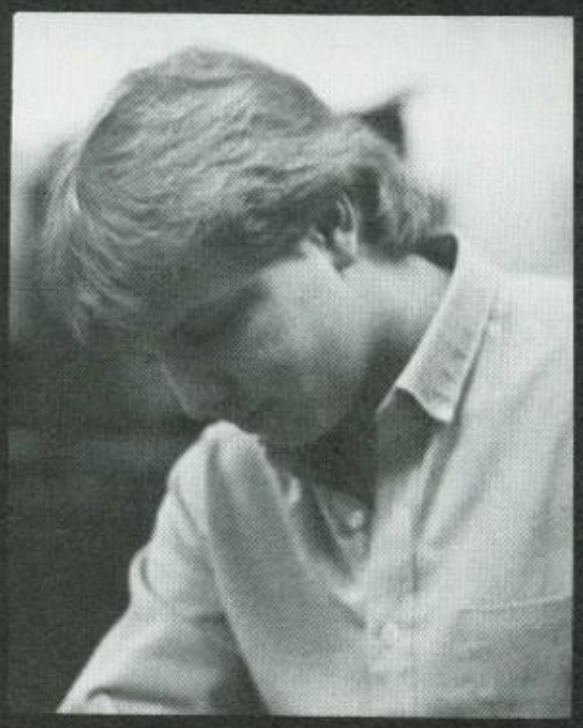
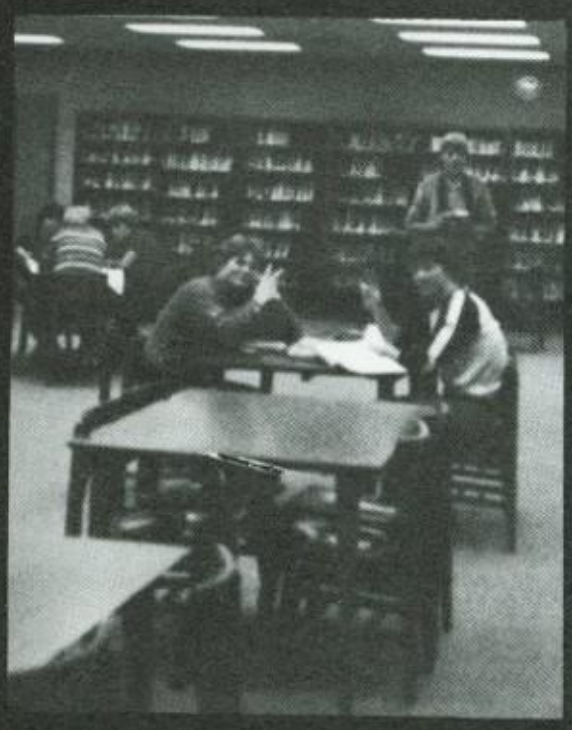
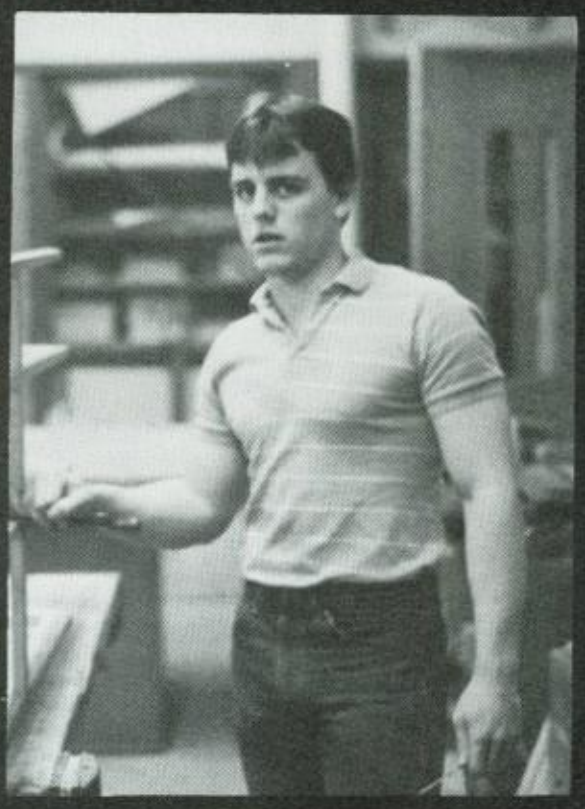
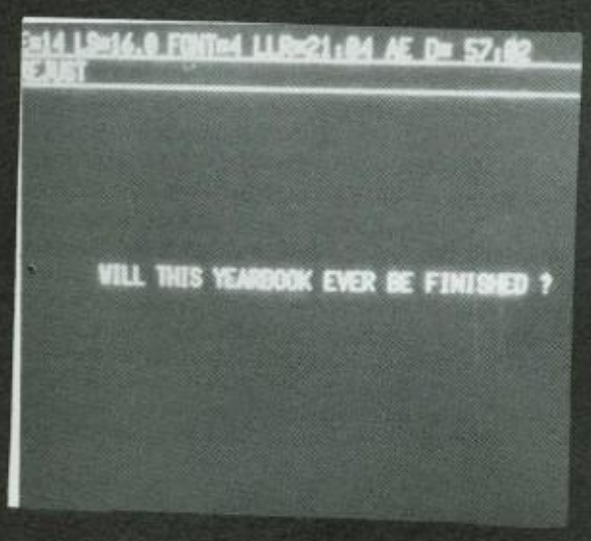


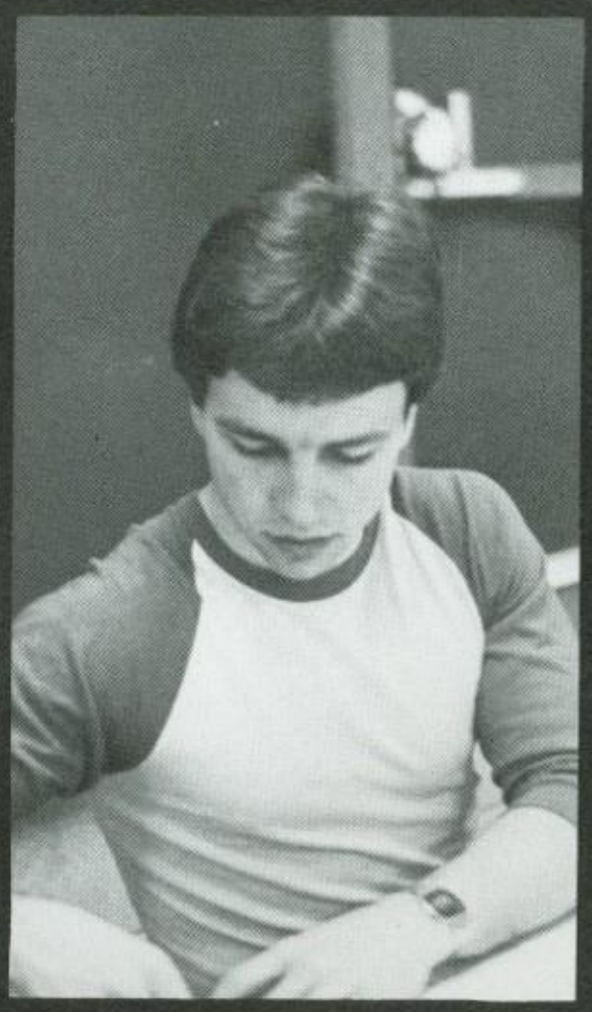
"Today's yesterday is yesterday's today."
— Jill Verspoor

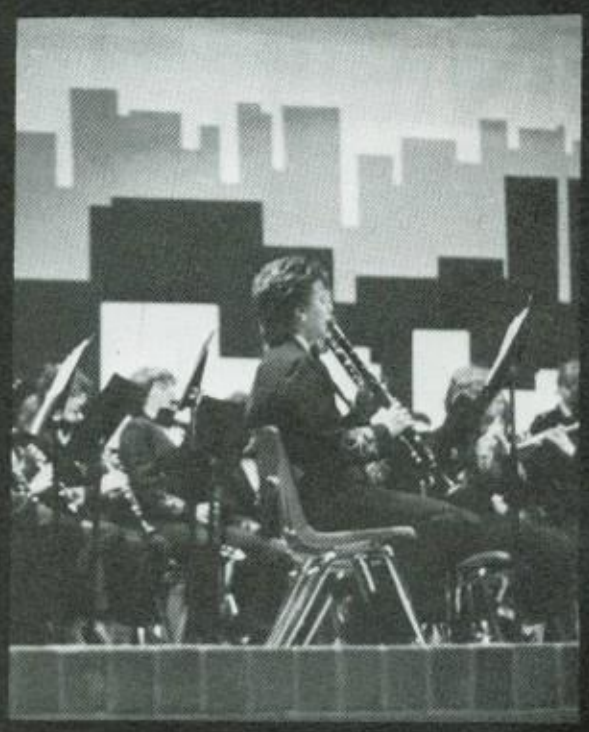




"Those with a polished shield, may it stay that way. Those with a tarnished shield, may it be polished. And those who have lost their shield, may they find a new one."
— Joe Johnston







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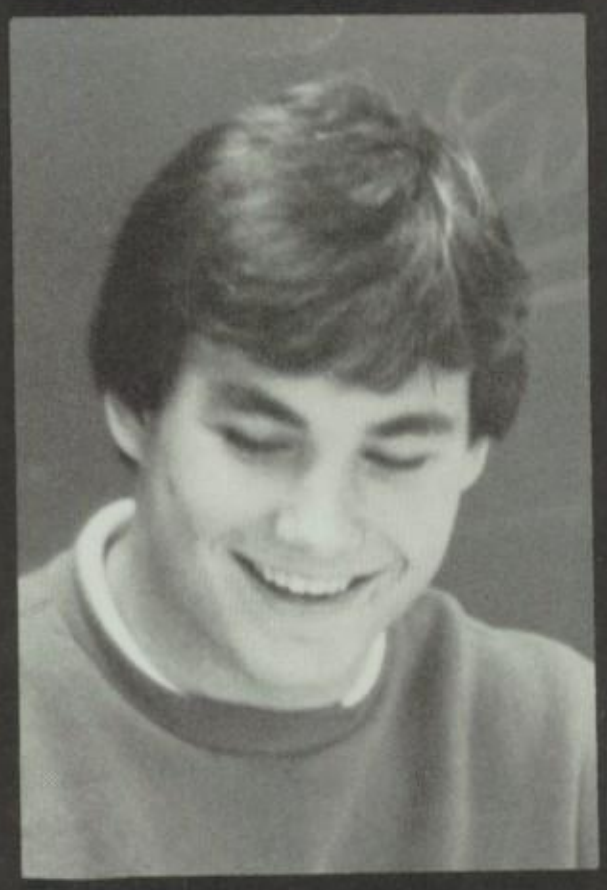

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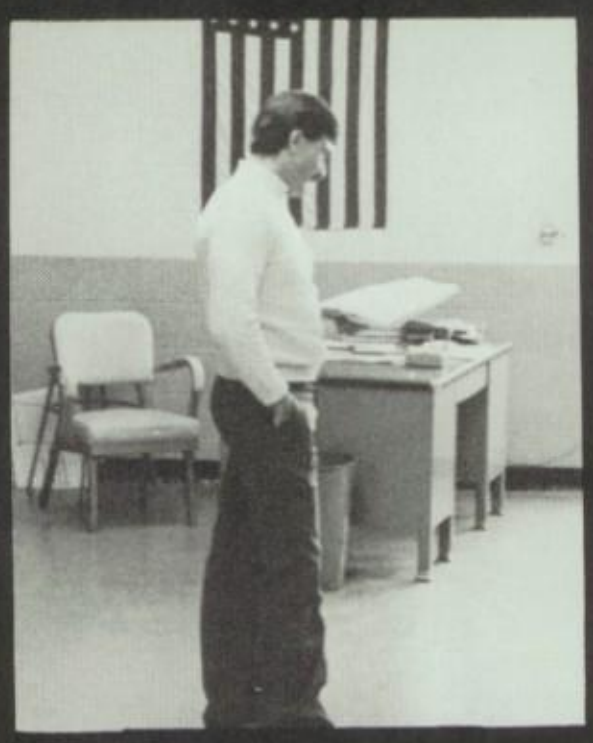
— Jon Holland



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